

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## Town of Billerica

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Report of the Water Commissioners

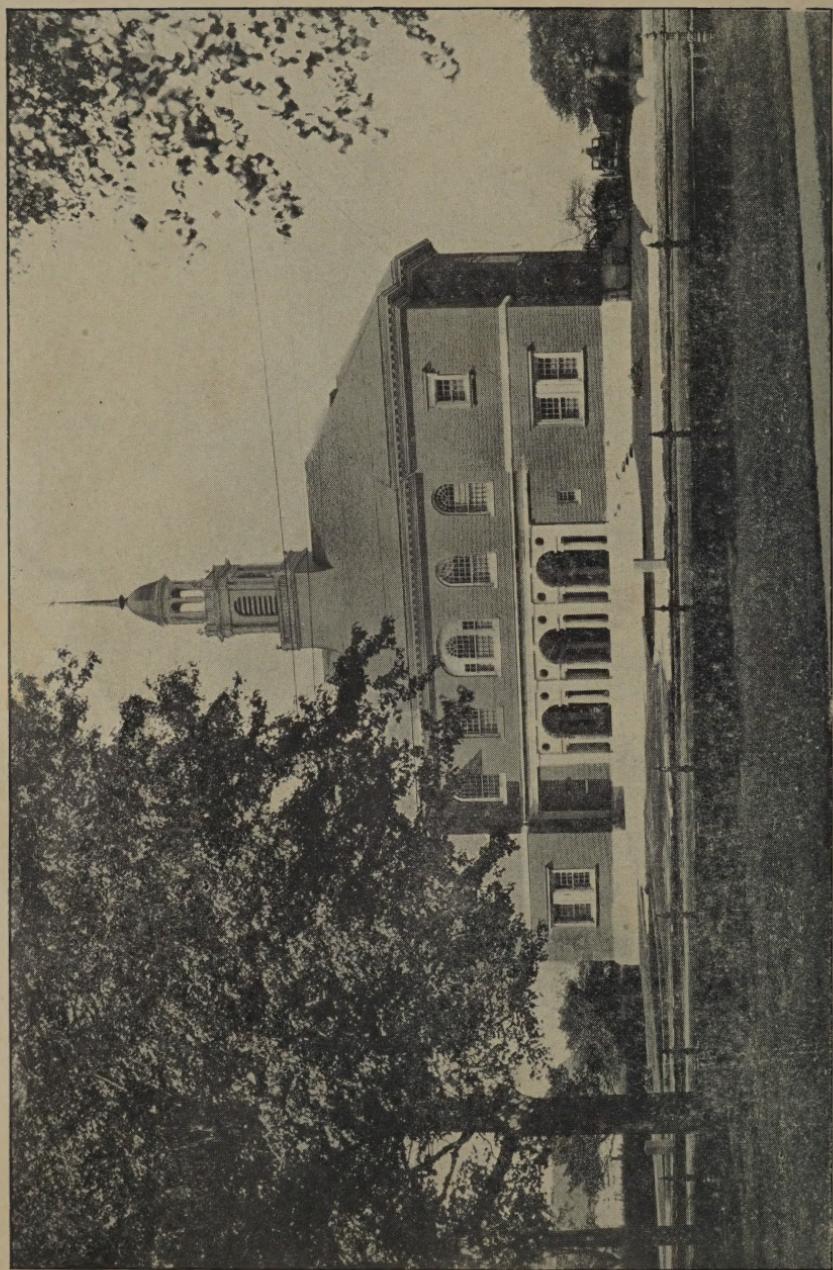
Report of the School Committee

for the

Year Ending February 27th, 1909



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TOWN HALL, BILLERICA, MASS.

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Receipts and Expenditures and Reports  
of the Various Departments for the  
Year Ending February 27, 1909



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## Town Officers

### Selectmen

Francis A. D. Singhi, Chairman      Harry G. Sheldon, Secretary  
John J. Mahoney

*Town Clerk*

Herbert A. King

### Town Treasurer

Herbert A. King

### *Moderator*

Charles H. Kohlrausch

### Assessors

Sears L. Cook

William H. Hutchins

Frank H. Alexander

### *Overseers of the Poor*

Sears J. Cook

Coburn S. Smith

Richard J. Conway

*Auditors*

Natt. H. Hutchins

George P. Greenwood

Arthur S. Cook

*Board of Health*

Dr. George T. O'Donnell

Dr. John B. Tyler

Dr. Maurice A. Buck

*School Committee*

Dr. Maurice A. Buck

Fred A. Casey

Joseph P. Meaney

*Collector of Taxes*

Everett S. Bull

*Highway Surveyor*

Harry W. Essex

*Tree Warden*

Francis J. Dolan

*Cemetery Commissioners*

J. Nelson Parker

Joseph Jaquith

Herbert A. King

*Water Commissioners*

Joseph F. Talbot

Sidney A. Bull

Carl W. Mortenson

*Water Bond Sinking Fund Commissioners*

Joseph F. Talbot

Sidney A. Bull

Carl W. Mortenson

*School House Sinking Fund Commissioners*

John A. Richardson

Joseph F. Talbot

Nathaniel R. Jones

*Town Hall Sinking Fund Commissioners*

Albert H. Richardson

Thomas Talbot

Joshua B. Holden, Jr.

*Constables, Keepers of the Lock-up and Field Drivers*

Martin Conway

Everett W. Livingston

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

John E. Rowell

George E. Simonds

Volentine Rollins

Wm. F. Symmes

Charles A. Foster

Victor J. Hosmer

B. W. Kearney

Henry D. Livingston

Thomas E. Smith

Charles H. Morley

*Fence Viewers*

Harry G. Sheldon

John J. Mahoney

Francis A. D. Singhi

*Engineers of Fire Department*

Owen R. O'Toole

George C. Crosby

John H. Baker

*Board of Registrars*

Herbert A. King (ex-officio)  
James A. Higgins

Arthur W. Holden  
Thomas F. McElligott

*Cattle Inspector*

William H. Hutchins

*Public Weighers*

F. Gilbert Morey      Elmer E. Cole      James A. Elwood  
Edward B. Carr      Bernard W. Kearney      Natt. H. Hutchins  
Charles E. Barrett      Dennis J. Dewire

*Superintendent of Town Farm*

Herbert M. Kendall

*Forest Warden*

George C. Crosby

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

Charles C. Johnson

*Fish Warden*

Charles A. Wright

# Town Clerk's Report

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Warrants and Doings of Town Meetings and Other  
Records for the Year 1908-1909

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## ANNUAL MARCH MEETING

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### TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica.

#### GREETING :

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Saturday, March 28th, 1908, at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following Articles :

Article 1. The polls will be open in accordance with the by-laws of the Town, and in accordance with the votes of the Town passed at the Town meeting held on January 22nd and March 26th, 1906, for the election of the following Town officers on one ballot : Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three Auditors, a Collector of Taxes, a Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, two Constables, all for one year. Also one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Town Hall Sinking Fund Commission, one member of

the Cemetery Commission, one member of the Talbot School Sinking Fund Commission, all for three years. Also one member of the Water Commission for three years. Also three Assessors, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year. Also to vote on the following question, viz.: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Billerica?" Yes or No.

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 2. To choose two members of the Bowers Fund Committee, one for a term of five years and one for the unexpired term ending in 1910.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the revision of the jury box made by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and all other Town officers and committees hereto appointed.

Article 6. To see what method the Town will adopt for the repairs of the roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning March 28th, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total levy of said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the salary of Cattle Inspector for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,560.00 for street lighting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the use of the veterans on Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 00 for medical inspection of the public schools, as called for by the statute of the Commonwealth, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for building macadam highway, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the suppression of the gipsy and browntail moths, the above sum not to be expended until after December 1st, 1908.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25, to be expended by the Assessors in connection with transfers of property, or do anything relative thereto

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to give to Mrs. Fanny Blanchard a right of way over the Town land on the southerly side of the Town Hall, or act in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the reconstruction and rebuilding the Bridle Road, so called, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Acts of 1907, Chapter 191, which authorizes the establishment of the Board of Selectmen as a Board of Survey for the Town of Billerica, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to expend the income of the Abbott Singing Fund, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy a street watering cart, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy a steam roller, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to declare the Blanchard and Stearns brooks a main drain or common sewer, and what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the same, or act in relation thereto.

Article 23 To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for repairs of the Town clock, or act in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 560, Part 5, Section 381, of the Acts of 1907, relating to Precinct voting at Town meetings, or do anything relating to the same.

Article 25. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the steam fire engine, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the clock presented to the Town by Mr. Chas. H. Kohlrausch, and now placed in the Town Hall.

Article 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to grade the Common and malls; also to see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 to be expended on the triangle at the junction of High and Sheldon Streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and other Town officers, in making their reports, to bring forward all unexpended balances and all overdrafts, so as to keep a running account of all appropriations, the same as is now done with the Trust Funds.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to oppose any change in the laws relating to the Street Railway Excise Tax.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following articles as additions to the By-Laws of Billerica.

First. "Any duly qualified citizen shall be eligible as a candidate for only one elective office at the annual Town election."

(This article to be inserted in the By-Laws under Article 1, as Section 16).

Second. "No citizen shall be qualified to act in more than one elective office at the same time."

(This article to be inserted in the By-Laws under Article 1, as Section 17).

Article 31. To see what action the Town will take in regard to regulating the hours of labor of mechanics and laborers employed on Town work, or act in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of three to investigate the cost of properly draining the roadbed under the Boston & Maine railroad bridge on Mount Pleasant Street, North Billerica, and report at the next Town meeting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 33. To see whether the Town will accept the provisions of Acts 1907, Chapter 186, which authorizes the payment of pensions to widows or children of members of police and fire departments in towns, or to do anything in relation to the same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,177.80 and pay to Asa F. Sterling, being the amount of principal and interest which he claims is due to him, owing to the premium on gold at the time when the bounty was originally voted in 1864.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof: one copy at the Town Hall, one copy

in each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eight.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,

JOHN J. MAHONEY,

JOHN B. TYLER,

Selectmen of Billerica.

BILLERICA, March 28, 1908.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON, Constable.

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Under the foregoing Warrant the following action was taken:

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 6 30 o'clock a. m. Warrant read by the Clerk under the following conditions:

E. W. Livingston moved that the further reading of the Warrant by the Clerk be dispensed with, and it was unanimously voted.

Election Officers were sworn by the Town Clerk as follows: Chas. J. Nugent, James A. Higgins, Eugene C. Vining, Clarence A. Bowman, William B. Chambers, Jason H. Hutchins, Carroll J. Delehanty, Edwin Stott, Walter E. Morris, James O'Toole, Daniel Donohue.

Daniel J. Fitzpatrick was appointed an election officer by the Moderator and sworn by the Clerk.

Moved by F. A. D. Singhi that a recess be taken until 10 o'clock, the polls remaining open during said recess, which was unanimously voted.

Article 1. Under this Article the following vote was cast :

SELECTMEN

	Votes
Franklin Jaquith .....	189
John J. Mahoney .....	235
Wm. F. Maxwell .....	210
Harry G. Sheldon.....	330
F. A. D. Singhi.....	314
John B. Tyler .....	194
John E. Bull .....	1
Frank W. Crosby .....	1
Herbert Russell.....	1
Sidney Bull .....	1
W. M. Chambers .....	1
Blanks .....	338

ASSESSORS

Frank H. Alexander (2 years) .....	371
Sears J. Cook (1 year).....	255
Wm. H. Hutchins (3 years) .....	426
James A. Ruth .....	193
Josiah Wright .....	1
Blanks .....	569

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

William Casey.....	311
Richard J. Conway .....	399
Sears J. Cook.....	322
Coburn S. Smith .....	351
Herbert Kendall .....	1
Blanks .....	431

## MODERATOR

Chas. H. Kohlrausch, Jr.	501
Thomas Talbot	1
Patrick Shaloo	1
Blanks	102

## TOWN CLERK

Herbert A. King	468
Blanks	137

## TOWN TREASURER

Herbert A. King	449
Edward Dickinson	1
A. O. Dane	1
Blanks	154

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Everett S. Bull	506
Blanks	99

## SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Harry W. Essex	249
John F. Finnegan	100
Edgar F. Twombly	246
Blanks	10

## CONSTABLES

Martin Conway	451
Everett W. Livingston	430
Billy Mason	1
Walter Skelton	1
Wm. McBride	1
Owen Flynn	3
Frank Bartlett	1
Blanks	322

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fred A. Casey .....	464
Roger Barrington.....	1
Blanks .....	144

## AUDITORS

Arthur S. Cook.....	400
George P. Greenwood.....	393
Natt. H. Hutchins .....	430
Fred H. Parker .....	1
Alden Richardson.....	1
Blanks .....	590

## TOWN HALL SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER

Albert H. Richardson .....	422
Geo. Carney .....	1
Blanks .....	180

## WATER COMMISSIONER

Sidney A. Bull .....	426
Blanks .....	179

## SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN SINKING FUND

John A. Richardson.....	405
Blanks .....	200

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Herbert A. King .....	378
Blanks .....	227

## TREE WARDEN

Geo. H. Conley.....	199
Francis J. Dolan .....	289
T. Emery Smith .....	94
Blanks .....	23

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Geo. T. O'Donnell .....	298
Coburn S. Smith .....	223
Blanks .....	84

Shall lincenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes .....	195
No.....	340
Blanks .....	71
 Total number of ballots cast .....	605
Total number of women's ballots cast	4

Article 2. On motion of D. C. Corkum that Isaac Hopkinson be appointed a member of the Bowers Fund Committee, it was so voted. Moved by F. F. Collier that the vote appointing Isaac Hopkinson a member of the Bowers Fund Committee be reconsidered, and it was so voted: Yes, 22; No, 2. Mr. Collier moved that James J. Campbell be appointed for 5 years, and Isaac Hopkinson for the unexpired term ending 1910. This was so voted.

Article 3. On motion of T. E. Smith, it was voted that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.

On motion of T. E. Smith, it was voted that the Constables act as Field Drivers.

Moved by T. E. Smith, and so voted, that the following serve as Measurers of Wood and Lumber: John E. Rowell, George E. Simonds, Voluntine Rollins, Wm. F. Symmes, Chas. A. Foster, Chas. H. Morley, Victor J. Hosmer, Henry D. Livingston, Benj. W. Kearney, Thos. E. Smith.

Article 4. Albert Dawson asked to be excused from the list and moved the substitution of Chris. C. Walker, which motion prevailed.

It was then voted, on motion of J. E. Rowell, to accept the list as amended, which was as follows:

John Harrington.....	Farmer
Walter J. Hutchins.....	Carpenter
George R. Herrick .....	Farmer
Henry W. Duren.....	Farmer
Herbert A. Wright.....	Farmer
William F. Maxwell .....	Loomfixer
Sidney A. Bull.....	Insurance
Thomas E. Spaulding.....	Farmer
Fred L. Mason.....	Farmer
Joseph H. Call.....	Retired
Fred H. Parker.....	Merchant
John H. Foster.....	Insurance
Josiah B. Robinson.....	Machinist
Chris. C. Walker.....	Watchman
Walter E. Morris.....	Farmer
George F. Colson.....	Farmer
Edward F. Dickinson.....	Farmer
Warren Holden.....	Farmer
Simeon J. Burton.....	Farmer
William Gannon.....	Operative
William Balmforth.....	Operative
Charles E. Nuttall .....	Operative
Franklin Jaquith .....	Farmer
Joseph P. Meaney.....	Plumber
Dennis J. Mahoney.....	Dresser
Thomas H. Kittredge.....	Decorator
John H. Verner.....	Barber
Benjamin G. Hutchins.....	Carpenter
Owen O'Toole.....	Operative
Joseph E. Blodgett.....	Clerk
Thomas F. McElligott .....	Carpenter
Truman G. Messer.....	Teaming
Henry D. Livingston.....	Teaming
Frank A. Fitzgerald.....	Farmer
Patrick Delehanty.....	Machinist
Gardner E. Spaulding.....	Farmer
Allan Bottomley.....	Retired
Francis W. Cowdrey.....	Farmer

John Brown.....	Operative
Isaac Hopkinson.....	Farmer
James F. Fuller.....	Farmer
Harry W. Essex.....	Farmer
Coburn S. Smith...	Farmer
William Ballington.....	Farmer
Harry A. Chandler.....	Section Hand
Joseph P. Hannon .....	Operative
Walter H. Radcliffe.....	Operative
Charles J. Nugent.....	Operative

Article 5. Mr. Collier moved to lay this Article on the table for the present, and it was so voted.

Article 6. On motion of Mr. Collier, the matter was referred to the Selectmen.

Article 7. Moved by H. A. King and unanimously voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 28, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 8. Under this Article the following appropriations were made:

Schools .....	\$11,500 00
Highways.....	2,000 00
Bridges.....	300 00
Fire Department.....	1,600 00
Town Farm .....	800 00
Outside Relief.....	800 00
Incidentals .....	1,000 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings .....	900 00
Constable, Janitor and Police .....	1,500 00
Cemeteries .....	800 00

Common.....	\$75 00
Soldiers' Relief.....	50 00
Treasurer's and Collectors' Bond.....	180 00
Insurance .....	300 00
Tree Warden .....	200 00
Board of Health, salaries .....	150 00
Board of Health, expenses.....	125 00
Salaries—Selectmen.....	425 00
Assessors .....	400 00
Overseers of Poor.....	200 00
School Committee .....	180 00
Town Clerk .....	200 00
Town Treasurer.....	300 00
Tax Collector .....	450 00
Election Officers.....	150 00
Fish Warden.....	100 00
Auditors .....	75 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00
Registrars of Voters .....	100 00
Interest.....	1,250 00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest, Town hall .....	2,000 00
Schoolhouse Loan, Interest and Sinking Fund .....	1,750 00
Water Bond Sinking Fund .....	1,800 00
Hydrants .....	2,300 00
Water Deficit.....	1,000 00
Debt Appropriation, Moth Work.....	898 00
	_____
	\$36,208 00

Mr. Smith moved that we appropriate the sum of \$300 for sidewalks. Mr. Collier moved to amend that we appropriate the sum of \$600, of which sum \$300 be expended to build a sidewalk on northerly side of River Street from Odd Fellows' Hall to F. A. Casey's residence. Not voted.

Mr. Corkum moved that \$300 be appropriated for the above sidewalk, and it was amended, on motion of Mr. Singh,

by adding \$75 to be used in removing snow from sidewalks, making the total amount to be appropriated \$375. This motion as amended was voted.

On motion of Mr. Singhi, it was voted that we raise \$28,000.00 under this Article.

Article 9. Mr. Singhi moved that the Town raise \$125 and appropriate \$250. This was unanimously voted.

Article 10. Moved by Thos. F. McElligott that \$1,650.00 be raised and appropriated. Mr. Collier moved that the Constables be instructed to notify the Electric Light Co. when we are in darkness. This amendment was voted, and the motion was thus carried. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Electric Light Co. of the duties assigned to the Constables.

Article 11. On motion of Mr. Cowdrey \$125 was voted for use of the Veterans on Memorial Day, to be raised and appropriated.

Article 12. Mr. Dickinson moved that this Article be passed until the School Committee are present. So voted.

Mr. Casey moved that \$100 be raised and appropriated for medical inspection of the schools, and it was so voted.

Article 13. Mr. Corkum moved that \$2,000 be appropriated from the "Excise Tax" for macadam road, and it was so voted.

Article 14. Mr. Sheehan moved that we raise and appropriate \$1,000 for suppression of Browntail and Gypsy moths, to be expended after Dec. 1, 1908, and it was so voted.

Article 15. Mr. Corkum moved that we raise and appropriate \$25.00 to be used by the Assessors in looking up titles of real estate, and it was so voted.

Article 16. Mr. Singhi moved that by request of Miss Blanchard, this Article be dismissed, and it was so voted.

Article 17. Roger Barrington moved that \$700 be raised and appropriated to repair the Bridle Road. Mr. Clark moved to amend that the sum be \$200 and that it be expended by the Selectmen. Roger Barrington moved to amend that the sum

be \$575. On Mr. Barrington's amendment the house was divided and the vote was: Yes, 55; No, 93. Mr. Clark's amendment was then voted, and the motion carried as amended.

Article 18. Moved by Mr. Collier that the Town accept Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1907, and this was so voted.

Article 19. Moved by H. A. King that \$50 be paid to each religious society in Town to be expended by them in accordance with the requirements of this fund. Moved to amend by Mr. Collier that this be laid on the table, and it was so voted. Mr. Dickinson moved that this Article be taken from the table, and it was so voted. Moved by Mr. Dickinson that the income of the Abbott Singing Fund be expended by a committee from each society in Town, said committee to be appointed by the Moderator. This motion was carried. The Moderator appointed the following committee: John A. Richardson, Ivory M. Hanson, S. A. Bull, Chas. E. Fairbrother, James Howarth, Dwight Dimock.

Article 20. This Article was dismissed on motion of Mr. Corkum.

Article 21. Moved by Mr. Corkum that \$3,000 be raised and appropriated to buy a steam roller. This motion was not carried.

Article 22. Moved by Mr. Singhi that \$300 be raised and appropriated for the purpose and that Blanchard and Stearns brooks be declared main sewers. Mr. Clark moved to amend that the Selectmen be instructed to hire a competent engineer so that this work may be done in a comprehensive plan. This motion was carried as amended.

Article 23. Mr. Singhi moved that \$100 be raised and appropriated to repair the Town clock, and it was so voted.

Article 24. On motion of Mr. Corkum, this Article was dismissed.

Article 25. Mr. Singhi moved that \$388 be raised and appropriated to repair the steam fire engine. This was voted

in the affirmative. Moved by Mr. Singhi that \$100 be raised and appropriated to purchase fire extinguishers, and it was so voted.

At 3.50 p.m., Mr. Dickinson moved that the polls be closed at 3.55, and it was so voted.

Article 26. H. A. King acting as Moderator. Dr. Tyler moved that the clock placed in the Town Hall by Chas. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., be accepted. This motion was seconded by Messrs. Singhi, Collier and Corkum, and was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

Article 27. Mr. Singhi moved that \$100 be raised and appropriated to grade the common. This motion was not carried.

Rev. Mr. Howe offered the following motion: I move you that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended at the junction of High and Sheldon Streets, and that the expenditures of the same be under the direction of a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator. This motion was carried, and the Moderator appointed as the committee, Rev. C. H. Howe, John E. Rowell and B. W. Kearney.

Article 28. On motion of Mr. Singhi, it was voted to treat all Town accounts in the manner named in this Article.

Article 29. On motion of Mr. Singhi, it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to oppose any change in relation to the Street Railway Excise Tax laws.

Article 30. On motion of Mr. Hanson, it was voted to dismiss this Article. Mr. Collier moved a reconsideration, which was not carried by a vote as follows: Yes, 50. No, 51.

Article 31. Moved by Chas. A. Wright that eight hours be a day's labor for all mechanics and laborers employed by the Town and that the Town pay for no labor not actually performed. This motion was carried in the affirmative.

Article 32. Mr. Clark moved that a Committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate this matter and that the Moderator be one of this Committee. This was voted and the Moderator appointed as this Committee: F. S. Clark, H. W. Sheldon and C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr.

Article 33. Mr. Collier moved that the Town accept Chapter 186 of the Acts of 1907, and it was so voted.

Article 34. Mr. Barrington moved that this Article be dismissed, and it was so voted.

On motion of Martin Conway, the meeting then adjourned.

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

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BILLERICA, April 2, 1908.

On petition of Edgar F. Twombly, the vote of March 28, 1908, for Highway Surveyor was recounted:

Harry W. Essex .....	250
John F. Finnegan.....	101
Edgar F. Twombly .....	244
Blanks .....	10

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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### WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica,

Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Thursday, May 28, 1908, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to sell and convey the Chesman property in Holbrook, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate, in addition to the amount raised at the last annual Town meeting, for Highways, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 32, Section 24, as amended in 1907, an Act relative to Forest Fires, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to license Hawkers and Pedlars and Junk dealers, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to designate and appoint the Board of Selectmen to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, nupea and nests of the gypsy and browntail moths

within the Town, and whether all money appropriated for said work for the year ending February 28, 1909, shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything in relation to same.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eight.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,

HARRY G. SHELDON,

Selectmen of the Town of Billerica.

BILLERICA, May 28, 1908.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,

Constable, Town of Billerica.

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Under the foregoing Warrant the following action was taken. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. A point of order was raised by Mr. Collier, namely: That the Warrant calling this meeting is not legal because not signed by all the Selectmen. The Moderator ruled that the point of order was not well taken. The Moderator appointed as tellers: Jos. F. Talbot, Albert H. Jones and Edwin Stuart, who were sworn by the Clerk.

Article 1. Moved by H. A. King that the Selectmen be hereby authorized to sell and convey the John W. Chesman property in Holbrook for such a sum as they shall consider for the interest of the fund to which said property belongs. Mr. Collier moved that the motion be amended to read: That any bid received for this property be submitted to the Town before being accepted. This amendment was not carried. The original motion was then voted in the affirmative.

Article 2. Moved by Mr. Sheldon that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for highway purposes. Moved by Mr. Collier that Mr. Sheldon's motion be laid on the table. On a yes and no vote, the amendment was declared carried. The vote be doubted by a sufficient number, the house was polled and the vote on the amendment was: Yes, 87; No, 189, and the amendment was not carried. Mr. Jaquith raised the point of order that there being nothing said in the Warrant about borrowing money, therefore nothing could be done about borrowing under this Article. Mr. Collier moved that the Article be considered at an adjourned meeting held two weeks from tonight. This motion was not carried. Mr. Clark moved to amend that \$200 be raised and appropriated for sidewalks. This amendment prevailed by a vote of: Yes, 198; No, 71. The motion as amended was then carried.

Article 3. Mr. Singhi moved to accept the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 24, of the Revised Laws, and it was so voted.

Article 4. Moved by Mr. Corkum that the Selectmen grant licenses to hawkers and pedlars, and junk dealers who are citizens of the Town. This motion was carried in the affirmative.

Article 5. Mr. Collier moved that this Article be laid upon the table. The vote upon this motion was: Yes, 188; No, 100, and the motion was declared carried. Mr. Collier moved the following resolution: Resolved, That the Selectmen be ordered to approve all reasonable and current bills for labor and supplies of the Tree Warden incurred in suppressing and destroying the gypsy and browntail moths now and here-

after due. Mr. Dickinson moved that this resolution be laid upon the table. The vote upon this amendment was: Yes, 103; No, 137, and the motion to lay on the table was declared lost. The original resolution was then carried in the affirmative. Mr. Corkum moved that Article 5 be taken from the table. The vote upon this motion was: Yes, 185; No, 17. Mr. Sheldon moved that the Town designate and appoint the Tree Warden to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, nupea and nests of the gypsy and browntail moths within the Town, and that all moneys appropriated for said work for the year ending Feb. 28, 1908, be expended under the direction of said Tree Warden. This motion was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of T. E. Smith, the meeting was then adjourned.

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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### WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica,

Greeting :

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, September 14, 1908, at 8 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following Article :

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to approve a contract made by its officers in 1907 with Wheeler, McElveen & Company, of Boston, Mass., to give two of the Town's horses for a pair of new horses, paying in exchange the sum of five hundred and ninety-four (\$594) dollars, the said new horses being those which have been constantly used by the Town since May, 1907, and to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay unto said Wheeler, McElveen & Company said sum of five hundred and ninety-four (\$594) dollars in fulfilment of said contract; or what they will do in relation thereto.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the Town and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in said Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under my hand this first day of September in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eight.

FORREST F. COLLIER,  
Justice of the Peace.

BILLERICA, Sept. 14, 1908.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,  
Constable.

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The meeting called by the above Warrant was called to order by the Moderator, Chas. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., at 8 o'clock, p. m., and the Warrant was read by the Clerk. Action under Article 1 was called for by the Moderator, and Mr. Collier addressed the chair.

Mr. Collier moved that the Selectmen be appointed a committee to examine the day book of Wheeler, McElveen & Company. This motion by unanimous consent was withdrawn. Mr. Collier asked permission for Mr. Wheeler of Boston to address the meeting. There being objection, this privilege was not granted. The Moderator appointed as Tellers: Jos. F. Talbot, Rev. Chester H. Howe, Alex. H. Mitchell, Eugene C. Vining, sworn by the Town Clerk. Mr. Collier moved as follows: "Moved that the Town shall approve and ratify the contract made by its officers in May, 1907, with Wheeler, McElveen & Company, of Boston, Mass., to give two of the Town's horses for a pair of new horses, paying in exchange the sum of \$594." Mr. Sellew moved that this motion be amended to read that the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay the same, giving a Town note or notes therefor for a term of eight months. On a yea and nay vote, the Moderator stated that the yeas appeared to have carried the amendment. This was doubted by a sufficient number, and the house was polled: Yes, 84; No, 111.

The amendment was declared not carried.

Mr. Collier moved that the check list be used in voting upon the original motion, and it was so voted. Moved by T. E. Smith that the polls be closed, and it was so voted at 10 15 p. m.

On Mr. Collier's motion, 129 voted no, and 149 voted yes, and the motion was declared carried. Moved by Mr. Collier as follows: Moved that the Town Treasurer shall be authorized, empowered and ordered to pay out of any unexpended balance in the appropriation made by the Town at the annual Town meeting for macadam roadway or from the street railway franchise and excise taxes due and payable to the Town the sum of five hundred and ninety-four (\$594) dollars to settle a contract with Wheeler, McElveen & Co., made by officials of the Town in making an exchange of Town horses for a pair of new horses. The vote on this motion was: Yes, 96; No, 98, and the motion was declared not carried.

Mr. F. S. Clark moved that Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$594 on one year's time, and give the note of the Town therefor the proceeds to be used in settling the bill of Messrs. Wheeler & McElveen for that amount. On this motion the vote was as follows: Yes, 121; No, 86; whole number of votes, 207. Necessary to carry the motion (two thirds) 138, and the Moderator declared the motion not carried. Mr. Singhi moved that the meeting be adjourned. Yes, 93; No, 106, and this motion was lost. Mr. Collier moved that Mr. Clark's motion be reconsidered. Whole number of votes cast, 195; necessary for the motion to prevail, 130; Yes, 116, No, 79, and the motion was declared not carried. Mr. Sellew moved that we now adjourn, and the vote was: Yes, 92; No, 110. Declared not carried. Moved by H. A. King that the account of Wheeler, McElveen & Co., which the Town voted to pay, be paid from such money as the Town may receive from the street railway and excise tax. Mr. Collier moved that the check list be used. This motion did not prevail.

H. A. King's motion was put and declared carried on yea and nay vote. This vote being doubted by a sufficient number, the house was polled and the vote was: Yes, 105; No, 90, and the motion was declared carried.

On motion of Mr. Smith the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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### WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica.

GREETING :

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Precinct 1, Town Hall, Billerica Centre, 6 o'clock a. m.; Precinct 2, Union Hall, North Billerica, 6 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, November 3, 1908, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following officers :

Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant - Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, one Representative to the General Court, County Commissioner, Associate Commissioner, Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Polls may close at 4 o'clock p. m.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the Town, one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October,  
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eight.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,  
HARRY G. SHELDON,  
JOHN J. MAHONEY,  
Selectmen of Billerica.

BILLERICA, Nov. 3, 1908.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,  
Constable.

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2
Bryan and Kern, Democratic.....	48	113
Chafin and Watkins, Prohibition .....	4	0
Debs and Hanford, Socialist.....	2	8
Gillhaus and Munro, Socialist Labor.....	0	0
Hisgen and Graves, Ind. League .....	5	5
Taft and Sherman, Republican .....	198	166
Blanks .....	11	9

GOVERNOR

James F. Carey of Haverhill.....	2	7
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale.....	184	129
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester.....	2	3
William N. Osgood of Lowell.....	7	9
James H. Vahey of Watertown .....	49	130
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly .....	10	0
Blanks .....	14	23

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2
Charles J. Barton of Melrose.....	40	101
Joao Claudino of New Bedford.....	5	2
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston.....	183	146
John Hall, Jr. of West Springfield.....	2	11
Robert J. McCartney of Kingston .....	3	7
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill.....	8	0
Blanks.....	27	34

## SECRETARY

James F. Aylward of Cambridge.....	35	100
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston .....	4	0
George Nelson of Boston.....	2	1
William M. Olin of Boston .....	187	146
Squire E. Putney of Somerville .....	1	10
John F. Williams of Waltham .....	4	3
Blanks .....	35	41

## TREASURER

Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville.....	2	4
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke.....	182	137
Henry C. Hess of Boston .....	2	1
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware.....	2	10
Edward Kendall of Cambridge .....	6	1
Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield.....	38	100
Blanks .....	36	48

## AUDITOR

Frank Bohmbach of Boston .....	1	3
John E. Dempsey of Fall River.....	2	2
George G. Hall of Boston.....	2	9
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn .....	6	1
Henry E. Turner of Malden .....	184	136
Simeon Viger of Lawrence .....	32	89
Blanks .....	41	61

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park.....	9	2
Elliot C. Harding of Tisbury .....	4	2
Dana Malone of Greenfield.....	182	135
John McCarty of Abington .....	0	9
Richard J. Talbot of Springfield.....	4	3
John Alden Thayer of Worcester .....	34	105
Blanks .....	35	45

## CONGRESSMAN—Fifth District

Butler Ames of Lowell .....	212	169
George Conley of Lowell.....	1	3
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence .....	31	102
Blanks .....	23	25

## COUNCILLOR—Sixth District

Harry H. Hill of Hudson.....	4	6
Seward W. Jones of Newton .....	189	135
William J. McCluskey of Lowell .....	32	100
Blanks .....	43	59

## SENATOR—Seventh Middlesex District

William H. Brown of Lowell .....	13	13
Isaac E. Graves of Saugus.....	31	102
James Wilson Grimes of Reading .....	181	131
Geo. Loucroft .....	0	1
Blanks .....	43	54

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

## Nineteenth Middlesex District

Albert C. Blaisdell of Tewksbury.....	188	135
Thomas S. Cuff of Lowell .....	48	119
Thomas O'Regan of Lowell .....	3	6
Blanks .....	29	41

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Middlesex

Edward Gallagher of Lowell .....	36	109
Levi S. Gould of Melrose .....	189	133
Charles F. Walcott of Concord .....	6	6
Blanks .....	37	53

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Middlesex

(To fill vacancy)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2
George R. Duren of Carlisle.....	34	106
Andrew W. Jones of Cambridge .....	5	6
Charles H. Richardson of Lowell.....	192	134
Blanks .....	37	55

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Middlesex County

John F. Holland of Winchester .....	30	105
William E. Rogers of Wakefield.....	192	133
Roswell C. Ross of Newton .....	3	5
Blanks .....	43	58

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER—Middlesex

(To fill vacancy)

James F. McCarthy, Jr. of Lowell.....	32	111
Alfred W. Parnell of Waltham.....	2	5
Frank A. Patch of Littleton .....	194	132
Blanks .....	40	53

Ballots cast in Precinct 1 .....	268
Ballots cast in Precinct 2.....	301
Total vote .....	569

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

CITY OF LOWELL

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

November 13, 1908, at 12 o'clock, M.

We, the undersigned, clerks of the city and towns included in the Nineteenth Middlesex Representative District, certify that a meeting of said clerks was holden as directed by Section 290, Chapter 560, Acts 1907, at the place designated by the County Commissioners, to wit: at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Lowell, on the date and at the time above written, for the purpose of determining who appeared to be elected to the office of Representative in the General Court from said district, and they did examine and compare the record of votes given in for said office at the election holden on the third day of November, A. D., 1908, in the several precincts of the City of Lowell and in the several towns of which said district is comprised, and we further certify the following to be a true and complete schedule of all the persons voted for for Representative in said district, and as shown by the said copies of record the number of votes for each person.

Whole number of ballots, two thousand four hundred ninety-one .....	2,491
Albert C. Blaisdell of Tewksbury, had twelve hundred thirty-five .....	1,235
Thomas S. Cuff of Lowell, had nine hundred fifty-nine..	959
Thomas O'Regan of Lowell, had fifty-six .....	56
John L. Fleming, had one .....	1
Votes cast, twenty-two hundred fifty-one .....	2,251
Blanks, two hundred forty .....	240
Whole number votes and blanks, twenty-four hundred ninety-one .....	2,491

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk, Lowell.

HERBERT A. KING, Town Clerk, Billerica,

JOHN H. CHANDLER, Town Clerk, Tewksbury.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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### WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex. ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica,

Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday evening, February 23, 1909, at 7.30 o'clock, to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for expenses for the Board of Health for the remainder of the fiscal year, or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To hear the report of the Board of Selectmen in regard to Victor J. Hosmer, Tax Collector, resigned, and to see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation thereto.

Article 3. To hear the report of the Board of Selectmen in regard to a system of municipal accounting, and to see what action, if any, the Town will take in relation thereto.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Thereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,  
HARRY G. SHELDON,  
JOHN J. MAHONEY,  
Selectmen of Billerica.

BILLERICA, Feb. 23, 1909

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

EVERETT LIVINGSTON,  
Constable of Billerica.

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Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Chas. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., and the Warrant read by the Clerk.

Article 1. Mr. Corkum moved that this Article be dismissed. This motion was lost. Mr. Singhi moved that this Article be laid upon the table. It was so voted.

Article 2. Statement made by Mr. Sheldon of Board of Selectmen in relation to the resignation of Victor J. Hosmer. Mr. Sheldon moved that a committee of three be appointed to examine the Selectmen's report on the tax collection of V. J. Hosmer and report at the next annual meeting, and that \$300 be appropriated for the expense in making their report. This motion was carried. The chair appointed as this committee, J. N. Parker, F. S. Clark and Natt. R. Jones.

Article 3. Mr. Sheldon moved that the Board of Selectmen constitute a committee to install a proper system of accounting for the Town business, and be empowered to equip all departments with such books and methods as may be deemed necessary to conform with such system, said system of accounting to receive the approval of the State Bureau of Statistics or State Auditor's Department before its adoption.

by said Board. Mr. Collier moved to amend by adding " and the Board of Selectmen shall order said books and accounts to be kept in such safe places as said Board may deem fit." This amendment was carried. Motion as amended was carried.

Article 1. Mr. Singhi moved to take Article 1 from the table and it was so voted.

Dr. O'Donnell moved that \$233 be appropriated for use of the Board of Health. This motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Singhi the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1908

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No.	Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents.
1.	Jan. 1,	Helen Leslie Kendall Corkum .....	DeLacy and Carrie
2.	Feb. 15,	Lena May Grindrod.....	George H. A. and Mary
3.	Feb. 15,	Margaret Ann McNulty .....	Edward and Ellen
4.	Feb. 22,	Mary Alice Mitchell. ....	Alexander H. and Marion
5.	Feb. 29,	Holly Kohlrausch Chapman.....	Eugene and Grace
6.	Mar. 9,	Amelia Brabant.....	Harry and Jennie
7.	Mar. 5,	Peter Kulaga.....	John and Annie
8.	Mar. 14,	Elizabeth Agnes Hayes .....	Timothy and Lena
9.	Apr. 8,	John Henry Jackson.....	Howard and Ellen
10.	Apr. 10,	John Mason Bailey.....	John and Marion
11.	Apr. 16,	Martha Lydia McLeod .....	John D. and Martha L.
12.	Apr. 24,	Ruth Esther Farmer.....	John and Bertha
13.	May 10,	— Whitney .....	Edgar and Mary
14.	May 14,	Joseph Merton Nugent.....	Charles J. and Katherine A.
15.	May 22,	Harold Balmforth Bohannon.....	Ora and Alice
16.	May 28,	Janet Collier .....	Forrest F. and Lucy B.
17.	May 28,	Katherine Virginia Mahoney .....	Patrick and Mary A.
18.	June 3,	Virginia Marie Larsen.....	Christian V. and Florence
19.	June 7,	— Haywood .....	William and Lillian
20.	June 12,	Harry Willie Fayton .....	Thomas and Lillie
21.	June 28,	Alice Muriel Henderson .....	Alton and Beatrice
22.	July 6,	Francis Nason Mills .....	George N. and Maude F.
23.	July 15,	Gordon Wellington Holden .....	Arthur and Beatrice
24.	July 18,	Raymond Condon .....	John and Ellen
25.	July 29,	Margaret Lydia Dimock.....	Dwight H. and Maggie
26.	July 29,	Ethel Louisa Barnes. ....	John B. and Lucy
27.	Aug. 10,	Frank Hunt Costello.....	William and Fanny
28.	Aug. 18,	Francis O'Neill.....	James O. and Margaret M.
29.	Aug. 26,	Doris Melia Smith .....	Arthur and Ena R.
30.	Sept. 4,	Eleanor Rogers.....	Alonzo D. and Mary L.

No.	Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
32.	Sept 23,	Edith Irene Rollins	Charles and Mary
33.	Sept.30,	Chester Franklin Spaulding	Chester G. and Elsie M.
34.	Oct. 6,	Irving Alfred Strickland	Alfred and Alice
35.	Oct. 10,	Marjorie Frances Walker	Frank E. and Frances E.
36.	Nov. 8,	Dorothy Elizabeth Donahue	Daniel and Mary J.
37.	Nov.15,	Clarence Allan Newell	Isaac C. and Lucy
38.	Nov.19,	— Condon	Patrick and Ellen
39.	Nov.30,	Marion Elizabeth Sanford	Burton O. and Alice E.
40.	Dec.13,	Howard Thomas Brown Fairbrother	Charles E. & Ruth M.
41.	Dec.15,	Elizabeth Richardson Bowman	Clarence E. & Elizabeth M.
42.	—,	Virginia Warren Larrabee	Eustace F. and Elsie

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BIRTHS NOT REPORTED UNTIL 1908

No.	Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
	1902		
1.	Feb. 23,	Ernest Arthur Moran	James G. and Esther A.
	1906		
2.	July 25,	Marjorie Elizabeth Corkum	DeLacy and Carrie
	1907		
3.	Aug. 20,	Maurice Lewis Spaulding	Chester G. and Elsie M.
4.	Dec. 27,	Frederick R. Lewis	Frederick A. and Mary E.

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1908

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	Date	Name	Residence
1	Jan. 25.	Charles J. Goshgarian..... Shooshan G. Zakerian.....	Billerica, Mass Lynn, Mass.
2	Feb. 3.	James F. Holden..... Mabel R. Fitzgerald.....	Lowell, Mass No. Billerica, Mass
3	Feb. 12.	William A. Campbell..... Margaret M. Fall.....	No. Billerica, Mass Lowell, Mass.
4	May 28.	Henry L. Sweet .....	Lowell, Mass.
		Annie M. Stewart .....	Billerica, Mass.
5	June 9.	Patrick Woods..... Annie McDonald.....	Billerica, Mass Billerica, Mass
6	June 11.	Clarence Irving Waite .....	Bedford, Mass.
		Olive Althea Bartlett.....	Billerica, Mass.
7	July 15.	Harry West Herrick .....	Billerica, Mass.
		Alice Marie Cowden.....	
8	Aug. 12.	Patrick T. Hammersley..... Mary F. O'Connor .....	Lowell, Mass No. Billerica, Mass.
9	Aug. 26.	Dana Hamden Spiller .....	Billerica, Mass
		Sarah Ada Spofford-Burnham .....	Merrimacport.
10	Aug. 26.	Frederick Alexander Conley..... Gertrude Maxwell.....	No. Billerica, Mass. No. Billerica, Mass.
11	Aug. 24.	William Henry Hoar .....	Billerica, Mass.
		Mary Henrietta Emsley .....	Lowell, Mass
12	Sept. 16.	Henry August Zelck..... Anna May McMillen .....	Cambridge, Mass. Billerica, Mass.
13	Sept. 24.	John Albert Ruder..... Emma Noonan-Ryan.....	Billerica, Mass. Billerica, Mass.

	Date	Name	Residence
14	Sept. 22.	J. Robert Hamilton .....	Billerica, Mass.
		Bertha M. Cook.....	Lexington, Mass.
15	Sept. 23.	George E. Stearns.....	Billerica, Mass.
		Datie Louise-Edbridge Kebbon.....	Somerville, Mass.
16	Oct. 10.	Walter Higson.....	No. Billerica, Mass.
		Sarah Louise Hayward.....	No. Billerica, Mass.
17	Oct. 12.	Joseph P. Hannon.....	Billerica, Mass.
		Bessie E. Stocks .....	Lowell, Mass.

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Clerk.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN 1908

No.	Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys
1	Jan. 10	Mary M. Essex .....	72	10	2
2	Jan. 8	Otis A. Munroe .....	75	2	29
3	Jan. 12	Marcia Louise Brackett .....	57	8	9
4	Jan. 16	Hannah J. Foster .....	55	4	18
5	Feb. 9	Joseph S. Holt .....	62	9	6
6	Mar. 22	Mary M. Shores .....	..	..	..
7	Apr. 3	Bertha A. Spaulding .....	18	11	20
8	Apr. 9	Arthur E. Hoadley .....	2	1	..
9	Apr. 18	Mary Jane Brooks .....	80	10	..
10	Aug. 14	Douglas E. Turner .....	51	..	..
11	May 3	James Scott .....	82	5	23
12	May 14	Clara Rebecca Fitzgerald .....	64	7	..
13	May 14	Catherine C. Davis .....	83	2	10
14	May 11	Mary Louise Whitney .....	23	3	21
15	June 5	Bryant F. Collier .....	1	1	24
16	June 7	—— Haywood .....	..	..	..
17	Between 7th and 13th.	John Reilly .....	30	..	..
18	July 3	—— Carey .....	..	..	..
19	July 8	Antonio Poirier .....	5	11	..
20	July 30	Viola Mary Gertrude Wilson .....	2	8	8
21	Sept. 2	Mary Ann Smith .....	33	4	..
22	Sept. 12	Hanorah Mahoney .....	62	..	..
23	Sept. 16	Peter Dolon .....	78	..	..
24	Sept. 16	Margaret H. McNulty .....	..	7	..
25	Sept. 22	Harry J. Shalloo .....	2	5	7
26	Sept. 23	Silvanus B. Cheney .....	77	7	..
27	Oct. 4	Charles S. Maxwell .....	47	..	..
28	Oct. 5	Catherine T. Hannon .....	57	..	..
29	Oct. 29	Sarah E. Pasho .....	65	8	9

No	Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
30	Aug. 8	George W. Lincoln .....	46	..	..
31	Nov. 8	Alice Buckley .....	59	4	..
32	Nov. 16	Mary Louise Moore.....	35	..	..
33	Nov. 19	—— Condon.....	..	..	..
34	Nov. 30	Eleonard Brunelle .....	62	..	..

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

LIST OF PERSONS HAVING DOGS LICENSED  
DURING THE YEAR 1908

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No.	Name	No.	Name
1	Frank L. Day	32	John H. Foster
2	Charles E. Scott	33	Chas. H. Eames
3	M. H. Kohlrausch	34	W. O. Greeley
4	Timothy Pasho	35	Mrs. Collins
5	Edith H. Emerson	36	C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr.
6	" " "	37	" " "
7	" " "	38	" " "
8	" " "	39	Frederic Sears Cook
9	" " "	40	Wm. J. Biggerstaff
10	Ruth DeLorey	41	Frederick T. Callahan
11	Hamden Spiller	42	Oscar H. Bicknell
12	F. H. Alexander	43	" " "
13	J. A. Elwood	44	" " "
14	Mrs. Abele	45	Mrs. John Stahle
15	Leslie S. Peavey	46	John Stearns
16	Fuller Bros.	47	Isaac Hopkinson
17	W. J. Burnett	48	" " "
18	George Moore	49	Michael J. McElligott
19	F. A. D. Singhi	50	Fred L. Winship
20	Julia A. Holly	51	Barnet Schwartz
21	Herbert A. Wright	52	Fred Barton
22	C. D. Tutein	53	Orren Maybury
23	William Meers	54	George P. Greenwood
24	Charles W. Flanders, Jr.	55	Pitt F. Holden
25	N. A. McMillen	56	" " "
26	" " "	57	" " "
27	D. O'Keefe	58	Andrew Benson
28	William Symmes	59	Henry Hayes
29	Edgar P. Sellew	60	F. M. Blanchard
30	Thos. M. Clark	61	John Hughes
31	John H. Foster		

No.	Name	No.	Name
62	John W. Scott	99	Mr. Murningham
63	Wm. Hoar	100	B. W. Kearney
64	H. W. Essex	101	John E. Dewhurst
65	Geo. R. Herrick	102	Joseph Brunelle
66	Wm. A. Stearns	103	Gilbert K. Switzer
67	Wm. A. Campbell	104	J. A. Ruth
68	Frederick Bennett	105	John McCluskey
69	Chas. E. Nuttall	106	Arthur Switzer
70	Burton O. Sanford	107	John J. O'Conner
71	John Hockyard	108	Chester H. Howe
72	George Gadbois	109	Bernard Kearney
73	Saville D. Metcalf	110	Charles S. Little
74	Abram Flint	111	" " "
75	James W. Ritchie	112	" " "
76	Heirs of James Stott	113	J. B. Manning
77	Mrs. Jennie Perry	114	H. Jackson
78	Wm. H. Gannon	115	Natt. R. Jones
79	Arthur Jendrick	116	E. L. Hawes
80	Richard J. Conway	117	Thomas Fayton
81	Eugene McSweeney	118	John Quinn
82	Frederic Nystrom	119	Percy Dockham
83	Edith C. Davis	120	J. Eva Smith
84	Wm. Bollington	121	Philip A. Bruorton
85	Jeremiah O'Brien	122	Louis Crosby
86	John Kulaga	123	P. D. Holman
87	Patrick Higgins	124	Carlos Fordham
88	H. M. Kendall	125	B. Pasho
89	Albert Stearns	126	Chas. H. Dadian
90	Hugh Sherry	127	F. J. Dolan
91	Robert Faulds	128	Frank Dewire
92	Oscar Spencer	129	Geo. T. O'Donnell
93	John H. Kohlrausch	130	Jeremiah Sheehan
94	Thomas A. Ellis	131	John Brown
95	John J. Higgins	132	Chas. Hurst
96	Daniel Norcross	133	Carrie Bowman
97	Daniel Lyons, Jr.	134	Andrew Morrissey
98	Alondius Porrier	135	Geo. F. Harndon

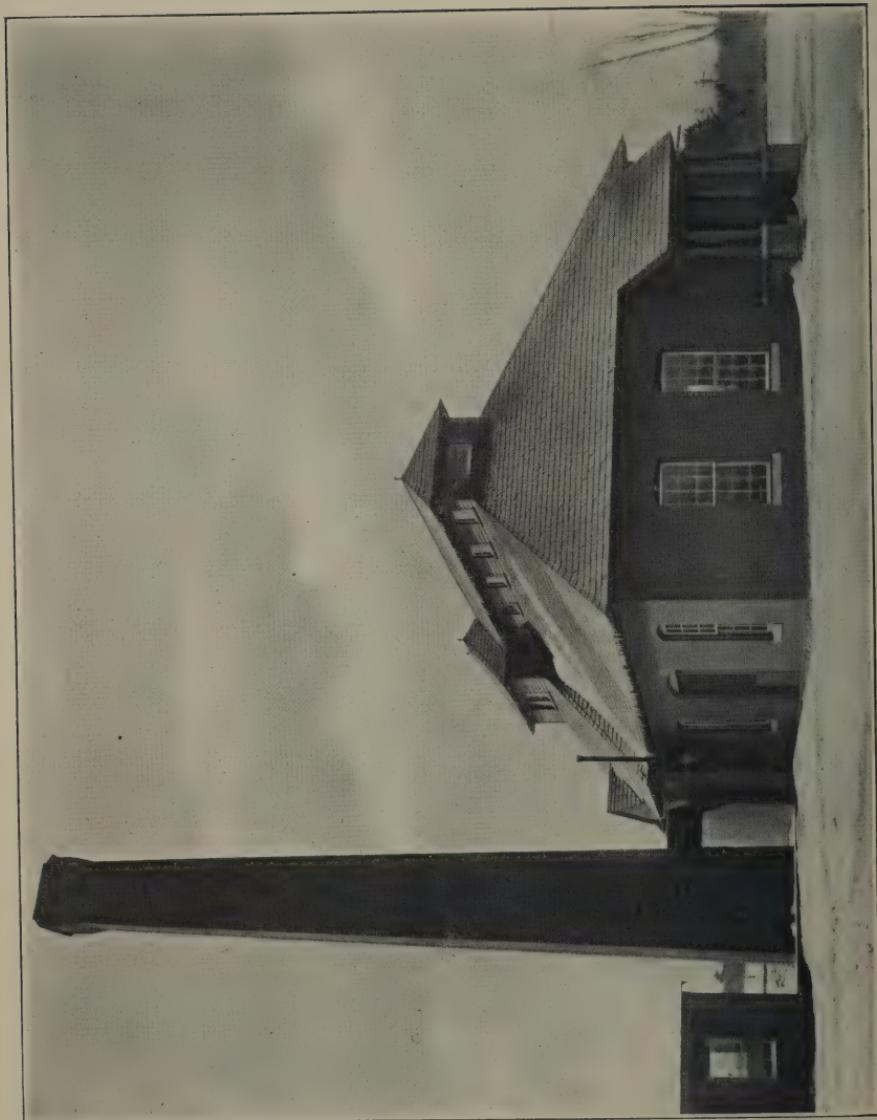
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136	W. P. Adams	166	Geo. M. Carr
137	John Jennotte	167	A. Mitchell
138	Henry M. Hutchins	168	John McDermott
139	M. V. Dickey	169	H. D. Livingston
140	John Bradley	170	Wm. H. King
141	Wm. G. Baken	171	John Marston
142	J. B. Holden, Jr.	172	Roger A. Sherman
143	" "	173	John F. Finnegan
144	Fred P. Pasho	174	Patrick Murningham
145	Warren Holden	175	C. A. Foster
146	P. B. Kirschner	176	Mary Farmer
147	Fred R. Lewis	177	P. J. Bailey
148	" "	178	" "
149	Joseph H. Huntley	179	Daniel Donahue
150	Earl Costello	180	Leonard Blood
151	Thomas Kittredge	181	Charles A. Wright
152	Wm. Miller	182	Wm. Adams
153	V. Rollins	183	John D. McLeod
154	A. Lakeman	184	Jacob Perlis
155	F. S. Gleason	185	W. Canning
156	" "	186	W. Canning
157	Mrs. A. Potter	187	P. F. Delehanty
158	Wm. J. Lyons	188	Hattie E. Baker
159	Orren Philbrick	189	Charles F. Heintz
160	J. A. Richardson	190	Edw. Spaulding
161	Wm. S. Trefry	191	Charles Callahan
162	A. D. Rogers	192	Daniel Lane
163	G. N. Dodge	193	Thomas Twomey
164	C. A. Schults	194	John A. Hannon
165	R. F. Harmston	195	Thomas Casson

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Clerk.





WATERWORKS PUMPING STATION, BILLERICA, MASS.



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Eleventh  
Annual Report

of the  
Water Commissioners

of the  
Town of Billerica

For the Year Ending February 27th, 1909

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# Eleventh Annual Report of the Water Commissioners, February 27, 1908

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS

Balance appropriated by Town on account of water deficit .....	\$831 51
Appropriated by Town (for hydrants) .....	2,300 00
Meter rates.....	\$3,529 47
Faucet rates .....	1,091 23
Maximum rates.....	75 00
Building purposes .....	5 82
Sprinkling streets.....	12 24
	— 4,713 76
Hay on pumping station lot .....	8 00
Repairing meters .....	18 77
Turning water off and on .....	2 00
Sale of junk .....	50
Repairing leak .....	1 80
N. E. Water Works Assn., voucher No. 1064 .....	6 00
Telephone tolls.....	1 47
Miscellaneous .....	1 06
	— 39 60
Total receipts .....	7,884 87

## EXPENDITURES

## M. A. McMillen :

Services as Superintendent .....	\$1,000 00
Services for over time .....	123 50
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	\$1,123 50

## Talbot Mills :

4 ft. 7 1-2 x 1-4 in. pipe .....	06
1-1 in. cl. nipple .....	10
1-1 in. galv. iron coupling ..	04
Drilling valve box .....	26
7 ft. $\frac{3}{8}$ in. br. pipe .....	23
1 brass stud and drill .....	26
1 Babbitt collar .....	1 47
Grinding tools .....	13
Casting for cylinder head ...	1 10
1 7-8 hex. nut .....	16
1 lb. steel and labor .....	29
2-8 in. 2 in. pipe .....	23
1 brass stud .....	2 87
1 brass stud .....	1 05
1 pail prestolene .....	1 90
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ammonia at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c..	30
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. 2 in. oak .....	25
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. leather at 80c .....	2 20
1 No. 4 coal scoop .....	83
1 lb. electric tape .....	50
2 brooms .....	35
33 lbs. cement .....	25
Postage .....	2 21
Telephone tolls .....	60
Express on stop cock .....	35
7 13-16 lbs. Hub packing at 75c .....	5 86
31 lbs. cotton waste at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.	2 95
24 15-16 lbs. cotton waste at 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ c .....	2 43
Amounts carried forward ...	29 23
	-----
	1,123 50

Amounts brought forward.... \$29 23 \$1,123 50

52  $\frac{1}{2}$  gals. kerosene  
oil at 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ c..... 5 38  
1 barrel..... 1 50  
\_\_\_\_\_  
6 88

## Cr.

1 barrel returned...	1 43	5 45	
Fitting sewer handle		34	
	_____ <td>26 77</td> <td>35 02</td>	26 77	35 02

## COAL

## Talbot Mills :

1.95 tons New River at \$5.41 .....	10 55	
Weighing.....	30	10 85
7.17 tons New River at \$5.41 .....	38 79	
Weighing.....	1 05	39 84
8.40 tons New River at \$4.37 .....	36 70	
Weighing.....	1 35	38 05

## H. N. Hartwell &amp; Son:

81 65 tons New Riv- er at \$3.44. ....	280 87
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## Bader Coal Co. :

54.598 tons Poca- hontas at \$3.23 ..	176 35
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## Water Commissioners:

## Cash advanced as follows:

Teaming.....	71 68	
Freight.....	102 19	
	_____ <td>173 87</td>	173 87

Amounts carried forward....	719 83	1,158 52
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Amounts brought forward....	\$719 83	\$1,158 52
<b>B. W. Kearney :</b>		
Teaming 7 12-20		
tons at 50c .....	3 80	
<b>Talbot Mills:</b>		
Teaming 16-20 tons		
at 50c.....	40	
Total cost of coal .....	—	724 03
<b>Water Commissioners :</b>		
Advanced cash as follows:		
Services of Clerk .....	100 00	
2 pr. rubber boots and repairing	9 40	
Repairing fountain pen .....	75	
3 gals. kerosene.....	31	
Drinking cup and pail .....	20	
2 lbs. Tripoli packing .....	20	
Fire clay.....	35	
Mop handle.....	10	
Bon Ami .....	10	
Batteries for hand lamp .....	50	
Expense for Supt.'s attendance		
at N. E. Water Works Ass'n		
meetings .....	10 25	
Car fares .....	18 15	
Express on meters.....	6 55	
" " hydrant parts .....	55	
" " diaphragm .....	25	
" " pipe.....	50	
" " stationery .....	30	
Freight on oil.....	57	
Labor on old services.....	29 84	
" " water cranes .....	5 20	
" " hydrants .....	29 07	
" " mains.....	4 53	
" " wells .....	93 99	
Amounts carried forward....	211 66	100 00
		1,882 55

Amounts brought forward. . .	\$211 66	\$100 00	1,158 52
Labor on gate leak . . . . .	17 60		
"    " bridge leak. . . . .	14 53		
"    " Faulkner Mills fire ser- vice . . . . .	80		
"    " sand chamber . . . . .	1 60		
"    " standpipe driveway ..	1 60		
"    " " drain. . . . .	4 00		
"    " repairing meters. . . . .	40		
"    " station . . . . .	182 93		
"    " blasting logs . . . . .	50		
	—	435 62	
	—		535 62

## Frederick McMillen :

Labor on wells . . . . .	80	
" at station. . . . .	4 00	
" on sidewalk boxes . . . . .	80	
	—	5 60

## William McMillen :

Labor at station. . . . .	80	
"    " corner bridge . . . . .	40	
	—	1 20

## C. B. Coburn Co :

6 $\frac{5}{8}$ lbs. flax packing, at 30c. . . . .	1 99	
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. tripoli. . . . .	35	
1 feather duster . . . . .	2 75	
1-1 in. Westlake brush. . . . .	08	
1 gal. asphaltum. . . . .	1 00	
1 light glass 16 x 30. . . . .	21	
$\frac{1}{4}$ gal. Sterling bronze. . . . .	85	
$\frac{3}{8}$ lbs. packing, at \$1.50. . . . .	56	
3 lbs. jute packing, at 12c. . . . .	36	
10 lbs. stove lining. . . . .	25	
$\frac{1}{2}$ doz. 15 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Gage glasses. . . . .	60	
	—	9 00

Amount carried forward. . . . .	2,433 97
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Amount brought forward....	\$2,433 97
F. H. Parker:	
12 lantern globes.....	85
Edson Mfg. Co.:	
1-3 Edson registered diaphragm.....	1 90
3-3 tee bolts, at 41 $\frac{1}{3}$ .....	1 24
	_____
	3 14
W. A. Wood Co.:	
2 brls. cylinder oil, 104 gals., at 46c..	47 84
H. R. Barker Mfg. Co.:	
Repairing valve.....	2 00
1 No. 4 Jenkins disc.....	52
50 ft. 1 in. galv. iron pipe, at 59c ....	2 95
	_____
	5 47
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.:	
12-5 in. rubber rings, at 75c.....	9 00
6 drip rubbers, at 10c ... .....	60
2 drips (complete), at .085.. .....	1 70
1 bronze sleeve .....	1 25
	_____
	12 55
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.:	
128 lbs. common lead for hydrant re- moval .....	6 56
City of Lowell:	
3 length 6 in. C. I. pipe, 1285 lbs., at \$30 per ton .. .....	19 28
2-6 in. C. I. bends, at \$3 .....	6 00
	_____
	25 28
E. N. Bartlett:	
Express on pipe and castings for hy- drant removal .....	3 00
Boston Steam Specialty Co:	
Repairing 1-2 in. plug cock.....	3 50
C. S. Smith:	
55 loads gravel, at 5c..... .....	2 75
Amount carried forward....	2,544 91

Amount brought forward....	\$2,544 91
<b>E. C. Frost:</b>	
2-1 in. lead connections (old).....	70
Labor at station.....	2 80
	—
	3 50
<b>Cancos Mfg. Co.:</b>	
6½ lbs. black squantum packing, at 80c	5 00
<b>Union Water Meter Co.:</b>	
Repairing meters .....	16 05
<b>Hersey Mfg. Co.:</b>	
Repairing meters .....	4 76
<b>National Meter Co.:</b>	
Repairing meters .....	10 30
<b>N. E. Tel. &amp; Tel. Co.:</b>	
Telephone service as follows:	
Pumping station .....	15 95
Commissioner's office.....	22 08
Superintendent's residence .....	17 17
	—
	55 20
<b>B. O. Sanford:</b>	
Team hire .....	42 87
<b>Twinlock Co.:</b>	
1 Russia and cord transfer.....	5 00
2 leather indexes.....	3 00
	—
	8 00
<b>Butterfield Printing Co.:</b>	
480 loose leaves .....	9 00
<b>T. H. Lawler:</b>	
1 Shannon file.....	50
<b>Municipal Engineering Co.:</b>	
Subscription to magazine.....	2 00
Amount carried forward. . .	2,702 09

Amount brought forward....	\$2,702 09
N. E. Water Works Association :	
Dues for membership of Joseph F. Talbot, Chairman, and N. A. Mc- Millen, Supt. (See cash receipts)	6 00
N. E. Water Works Association :	
Dues for N. A. McMillen, Supt.....	3 00
Total amount of maintenance expenditures .....	\$2,711 09
Interest on bonds.....	3,600 00
	6,311 09
Total receipts.....	7,884 87
Total expenditures .....	6,311 09
Unexpended balance .....	1,573 78
Unexpended balance last year .....	602 13
Total unexpended balance.....	\$2,175 91

## CONSTRUCTION

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### RECEIPTS

Meters.....	\$139 35
Service piping.....	88 55
Sale of Fittings.....	3 20
	—
Total.....	\$231 10

### EXPENDITURES

National Meter Co. :	
Meters.....	133 60
Water Commissioners :	
Express and freight on meters. 1 25	
Labor on meters ..... 40	
	—
	1 65
B. O. Sanford. :	
Team hire ..... 50	
Lowell Water Works. :	
Testing 1-1½ in. meter ..... 1 50	
	—
Total expense on meters ....	137 25

### SERVICES

Sumner & Gerald:	
Service fittings ..... 68 13	
510 ft. 7 in. 1 in. wrought	
iron pipe at .056..... 28 59	
	—
	96 72
R. W. Shattuck & Co. :	
Lining pipe..... 11 30	
W. T. S. Bartlett :	
1 sewer dipper ..... 1 75	
	—
Amounts carried forward	109 77
	—
	137 25

Amounts brought forward....	\$109 77	\$137 25
B. O. Sanford:		
Team hire .....	4 63	
C. L. Burton:		
Repairing tools.....	2 78	
E. C. Frost:		
6-1 in. lead connections at 35c.	2 10	
2-1½ in. lead connections at 50c	1 00	
	-----	
	3 10	
Water Commissioners:		
Cash advanced as follows:		
1-1½ in hvy. br. 45 ell .....	1 00	
Freight on fittings and pipe ..	2 97	
Labor .....	135 58	
Team Hire .....	1 75	
	-----	
	141 30	
Talbot Mills:		
36 lbs. burlap .....	36	
4 wool sacks .....	40	
	-----	
	76	
Total expense on new services .....	262 34	
Total expenditures on account of construction .....	399 59	
Total receipts .....	231 10	
Deficit made up from Town appropriation .....	168 49	

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT TO MARCH 1, 1909

Cost of works to March 1, 1908		92,570 60
Expended March 1, 1908 to		
March 1, 1909 .....	399 59	
Materials on hand, Mar. 1, 1908:		
For service piping 78 00		
For meters ..... 53 45		
	131 45	
	531 04	
Receipts March 1, 1908 to Mar.		
1, 1909..... 231 10		
Materials on hand March 1, 1909:		
For service piping 94 88		
For meters ..... 56 30		
	151 18	
	282 28	
	148 76	
Cost of works to March 1, 1909		92,719 36

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. TALBOT,

SIDNEY A. BULL,

CARL W. MORTENSON,

Board of Commissioners.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1909

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(In form recommended by the New England Water Works Association.)

Population by census 1905: 2,843.

Date of construction: 1,898.

By whom owned: Town.

Source of supply: Driven wells.

Mode of supply: Pumping to standpipe.

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1. Builders of pumping machinery: Barr Pumping Engine Co.
2. Description of fuel used:
  - a. Kind: Bituminous.
  - b. Brand of coal: New River and Pocahontas.
  - c. Average price of coal per gross ton delivered: \$4.71.
3. Coal consumed for the year: 353,688 lbs. For pumping only: 254,679.
6. Total pumpage for the year: 40,947,479 gallons, without allowance for slip.
7. Average static head against which pumps work: 299.52 feet.
8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work: 322.39 feet.
9. Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal: 113.
10. Duty figured on total coal consumed: 31,103,349.  
Duty figured on coal consumed for pumping: 43,195,087.  
Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses,  
viz.: \$2,154.54.
11. Per million gallons pumped: \$52.62.
12. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic): \$.1632.

## CONSUMPTION

1. Estimated population at date: 2,850.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe: 1,950.
3. Population supplied: 1,650.
4. Total consumption for the year: 40,947.479 gallons.
7. Average daily consumption: 112,185 gallons.
9. Gallons per day to each consumer: 67.99.
11. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance: \$66.21.
12. Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds: \$154.13.

## DISTRIBUTION

### MAINS

1. Kind of pipe: cast iron.
2. Sizes: from 6 inch to 12 inch.
5. Total now in use: 9.7 miles.
7. Number of leaks per mile: 1.03, total 10.
10. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use: 103.
12. Number of stop gates now in use: 84.
14. Number of blow-off gates: 4.
15. Range of pressure on mains: 54 lbs. to 120 lbs.

### SERVICES

15. Kind of pipe: wrought iron, cement line.
17. Sizes: 1 inch,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch.
18. Extended: 515.13 feet.  
Service pipe put in during year within street lines: 290.66 feet.  
Average per service put in during year within street lines: 36.33 feet.
- Total now in within street lines: 9692.78 feet.  
Average per service within street lines: 32.97.

20. Total now in use: 3.96 miles, 20,931.92 feet.
21. Number of service taps added during the year: 8.
22. Number now in use: 294.
23. Average length of service: 71.20 feet.
25. Number of meters added: 10.
26. Number now in use; 180.
27. Percentage of services metered: 61.22.
28. Percentage of receipts from metered water: 76.99.

Number of leaks: 3.

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS

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### RECEIPTS

From Water rates:

A	Fixture rates .....	\$1,166 23
B	Meter rates .....	3,381 66
C	Total from consumers .....	----- \$4,547 89
D	For hydrants .....	2,300 00
G	For public buildings.....	147 81
J	Total from municipal departments .....	----- 2,447 81
K	From tax levey .....	1,226 22
M	From other sources :	
	Hay.....	8 00
	Sundries.....	49 66
		-----
		57 66
N	Total .....	----- 8,279 58

### EXPENDITURES

Water Works Maintenance:

CC	Total maintenance .....	2,711 09
DD	Interest on bonds .....	3,600 00
		----- 6,311 09
FF	Sinking fund .....	1,800 00
KK	Total construction .....	----- 168 49
N	Total .....	----- 8,279 58
O	Net cost of works to date.....	92,719 36
P	Bonded debt at date .....	90,000 00
Q	Value of sinking fund at date..	21,586 54
R	Average rate of interest 4.91 per cent.	

PUMPING STATION RECORD—YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1909

MONTHS	Days Pump in Operation	Time Pump in Operation H. M.	Average per Day H. M.	Gallons Pumped	Daily Average per Day	Daily Consumption Gallons	POUNDS OF COAL USED		
							For Pumping	For Fire Protection	Total
1908									
March.....	27	77	2 51	2,561,416	94,867	82,628	15,839	7,540	23,379
April .....	25	87 05	3 27	2,968,055	118,722	98,925	18,361	8,313	26,674
May .....	29	95 45	3 18	3,318,839	114,443	107,059	19,333	8,385	27,718
June.....	30	115 25	3 51	3,909,138	130,305	130,305	23,466	8,167	31,623
July.....	29	157 30	5 26	4,742,138	163,522	152,972	28,845	8,076	36,921
August...	25	120 10	4 48	3,903,743	156,149	125,927	23,527	8,035	31,562
September .....	26	121 25	4 41	3,688,271	141,857	122,942	23,326	7,722	31,048
October.....	27	117 35	4 21	3,028,477	134,388	117,048	21,968	9,133	31,101
November.....	25	89 35	3 35	3,142,482	125,699	104,749	19,881	7,498	27,339
December.....	30	91 25	3 03	3,987,018	102,900	99,581	20,323	9,008	29,331
1909									
January.....	30	89 50	2 59	3,046,040	101,535	98,259	20,230	9,544	29,774
February.....	26	83 25	3 13	2,951,892	113,533	105,424	19,580	7,638	27,218
Totals.....	329	1,246 10	45 33	40,947,479	1,497,920	1,345,820	254,679	99,009	353,688
Averages.....	28	103 51	3 47	3,412,289	124,460	112,185	21,223	8,251	29,474

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

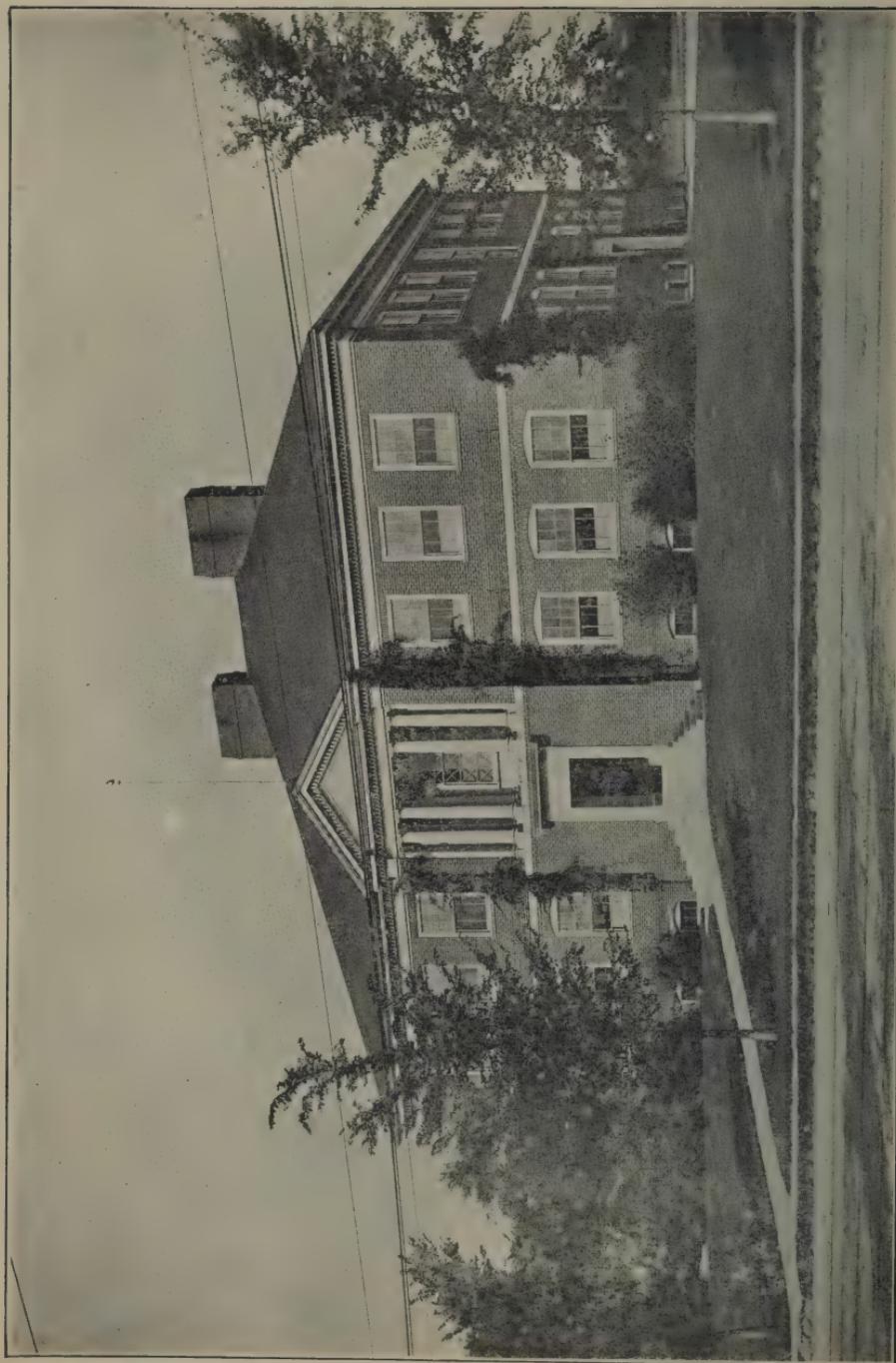
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
WATER ANALYSIS (PARTS IN 10,000)

DATE OF COLLECTION	APPEARANCE	ORDER	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION	AMMONIA		NITROGEN AS AMMONIA	IRON		
				TURBIDITY	ALBUMINOID				
					FREE				
1908				SEDIMENT	LOSS ON EVAPORATION	CHLORINE	IRON		
April.....	7	V. slight	.15	None	7.10	NITRITES	OXYGEN CONSUMED		
June.....	2	Slight	.19	None	6.00	NITRATES	HARDNESS		
June.....	23	V. slight	.17	None	6.00	CHLORINE			
August.....	5	V. slight	.13	None	6.00	NITRITES			
October....	6	V. slight	.12	None	6.20	NITRATES			
December...	3	V. slight	.14	None	5.60	CHLORINE			
1909	1909	V. slight	.12	None	6.80	NITRITES			
February...	3	V. slight	.12	None	6.80	NITRATES			
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TALBOT SCHOOL, NORTH BULLERICA, MASS.



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# Annual Report

of the

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and the

### Superintendent of Schools

of the

### Town of Billerica

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1908-1909

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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### HOWE SCHOOL

Feb. 1 Second half year begins.  
 April 2 to April 12 Spring recess.  
 June 18 Graduation.  
 Sept. 6 First half year begins.  
 Dec. 23 Christmas recess.

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### GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY

1909	1910
April 8 Winter term closes.	Jan. 3 Winter term begins.
Apr. 20 Spring term begins.	Mar. 25 Winter term closes.
June 18 Spring term closes.	Apr. 4 Spring term begins.
Sept. 7 Fall term begins.	June 17 Spring term closes.
Dec. 17 Fall term closes.	

Schools will be closed the following holidays :

1909	
	May 30 Memorial Day.
	Thanksgiving Day and the day following.
1910	
	Feb. 12 Lincoln's Birthday (close at noon).
	Feb. 22 Washington's Birthday.

## “NO SCHOOL” SIGNALS

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No session of the schools in the forenoon will be indicated by three rounds of two strokes each of the Talbot Mills' bell at 7.45 A. M. The same signal at 11.45. A. M. will indicate no afternoon session. These signals will also be repeated by the Talbot Dye-wood and Chemical Company and the bell on the Unitarian church.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of the Town of Billerica:

In submitting our annual report we would call your attention to several matters of importance.

In compliance with the State law, we have a Medical Inspector for our schools. During the winter term there was a mild siege of diphtheria, which necessitated the closing of the Talbot and Pollard schools for one week. The outlying districts were not affected and continued without interruption.

Both school buildings were twice fumigated by the Board of Health and a thorough examination by the Medical Examiner was made on the opening day. We wish to impress this point on the minds of parents. This medical inspection is for their benefit and protection and we do not intend, by any means, to cause parents expense or annoyance, but to protect as far as possible the health of the school children. The report of the Medical Inspector will be found in full.

We have been very fortunate in the past year in having lost but one teacher, Miss Ethel L. Buckley, one of our most efficient and faithful teachers, having resigned. We were doubly fortunate in being able to secure Miss Ethel T. Jaquith, a college graduate, to fill the position.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that in your schools at the present time, you have a staff of teachers second to none in this State. Their work deserves no small amount of praise and encouragement. Miss Gertrude Nason, the instructor in drawing, has proven to be an excellent teacher. Her cheerful disposition makes her a favorite with both teachers and children. Mr. Baker, the instructor in music, has

been in our schools so long that you are well aware of his good qualities. Mr. O. C. Evans, our Superintendent, is a man that can and does fill his position in every way. He has gained the confidence and respect of the teachers and your Committee, for thorough and careful attention to his duties.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriated by the Town..... 11,500 00

Appropriated by the State on account of

    Superintendency ..... 625 00

    Dog tax ..... 372 50

    Tuition of State children..... 77 00

    Supplies and tickets..... 101 70

Total receipts except State Fund ..... —————

12,676 20

Overdraw 1908 ..... 2 30

Balance ..... 12,673 90

### Expenditures

Approved bills except teachers'

    pay roll, Feb. '09 ..... 12,597 21

    Superintendent ..... 75 00

    Janitor balance ..... 72 19

Total expenditures ..... 12,744 40

Overdrawn, 1909 ..... 70 50

### Receipts

Massachusetts State School Fund ..... 793 81

### Expenditures

Teachers' pay roll for Feb. 1909. ..... 766 00

Paid janitors ..... 27 81

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## EXPENDITURES

## Superintendent

O. C. Evans .....	750 00	
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## Music

J. Avison Baker .....	500 00	
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## Drawing

Gertrude J. Nason .....	300 00	
	<hr/>	300 00

## Teachers

B. F. Harding .....	750 00	
Mary E. Hughes.....	450 00	
Caroline A. Downey .....	400 00	
Mary H. Downey.....	400 00	
Doris Kohlrausch.....	400 00	
Anna M. Higgins.....	400 00	
Anna M. Gilman .....	660 00	
Grace E. Frye .....	450 00	
Helen M. Wilkins.....	400 00	
Grace L. Knowles .....	450 00	
Martha F. Page .....	450 00	
Annie J. Page .....	450 00	
Ethel L. Buckley .....	360 00	
Ethel T. Jaquith .....	80 00	
Stella Wright .....	294 00	
Laura M. Hentz .....	81 00	
Flora A. Beers .....	360 00	
Tuition, Lowell .....	36 00	
	<hr/>	8,421 00

## Conveyance

F. W. Cowdrey .....	67 50	
Boston & Northern Street Railway.....	604 00	
Lexington and Boston Street Ry.....	43 50	
J. W. Haire .....	252 50	
	<hr/>	967 50

## Fuel

C. B. Kitchen .....	6 00
William Mason.....	21 00
Dennis J. Dewire.....	468 18
W. J. Lyons .....	11 00
S. J. Cook.....	36 00
Fred Gleason.....	6 25
Elmer E. Cole .....	297 00
Daniel Callahan.....	22 00
George Williams .....	4 00
W. E Morris .....	4 00
D. W. Dutton .....	80 00
J. E. B. Moran.....	5 00
	960 43

## Janitors

Roger Barrington.....	600 00
F. S. Bartlett .....	600 00
Chester B. Kitchen .....	37 00
W. J. Lyons.....	37 00
William Mason.....	30 00
J. E. B. Moran .....	36 67
	1,340 67

## School Books and Supplies

Milton, Bradley Co.....	119 84
Ginn & Co.....	182 62
Little, Brown & Co.....	10 56
Courier-Citizen Co.....	12 50
Wardsworth Howland Co.....	6 00
Norman C. Haynor .....	22 50
E. E. Babb & Co.....	306 69
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	19 75
Thompson Brown & Co.....	49 60
Houghton Mifflin & Co.....	8 16
American Book Co.....	11 14

D. C. Heath & Co.....	25 75
Stone & Forsythe .....	6 25
B. F. Harding .....	6 30
C. F. Rowland, trustee .....	1 60
F. H. Parker.....	40
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	789 66

## Repairs

James Stanley .....	1 00
A. Dutton .....	324 85
T. Lydon.....	11 76
Henry Shuman .....	1 95
H. R. Barker Co.....	115 24
Frank S. Bartlett .....	1 20
E. A. King .....	55 84
H. Dunlap .....	31 00
W. H. King .....	11 24
John Davis .....	5 80
S. W. Stackpole. ....	19 70
Josiah Wright .....	12 90
Lowell Electric Light .....	7 75
George Hurst .....	2 00
J. E. Lyle .....	1 00
H. H. Wilder Co.....	11 32
Smith & Lawrence .....	1 64
Pratt & Forrest.....	9 73
C. B. Coburn & Co.....	4 29
Gookin Furniture Co.....	4 75
F. G. Morey .....	1 29
Charles Shultz .....	1 50
E. A. Wilson .....	1 85
William McElman.....	65 79
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	705 39

## Sundries

Thompson Hardware Co.	6 00
American Express Co.	17 24
Lowell Electric Light	22 80
Bartlett's Express	15 80
Cheney & Thompson Co.	37 62
Roger Barrington	3 15
Pratt & Forrest	6 32
Courier-Citizen Co.	6 00
John E. Bull	38 04
A. G. Pollard	2 03
B. F. Harding	46 25
B. & M. R. R.	1 10
Bartlett & Dow	1 20
J. E. B. Moran	35
J. P. Meaney	3 00
M. F. Gookin	7 99
F. S. Bartlett	1 00
Fred H. Parker	1 16
H. D. Livingston	1 50
Frank A. Casey	3 75
Billerica Water	123 81
H. C. McOsker	2 00
C. B. Kitchen	2 50
C. L. Barton	2 95
	353 56

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES TO FEBRUARY 27, 1909.

Total amount available for School expenses 13,467 71

Expenditures

Teachers .....	6,871 00
Supervisors of Music and Drawing.....	800 00
Janitors .....	1,340 67
Conveyance .....	977 50
Fuel .....	960 43
School Books and Supplies .....	789 66
Repairs .....	705 39
Sundries.....	353 56
Superintendent .....	7 50
	— 13,538 21

Overdrawn .....	70 50
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Special Appropriation for Medical Inspection.....	100 00
Paid Dr. Buck .....	100 00
	— 100 00

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE DATA

Enrollment of pupils for the year ending Sept. 1, including the Howe School.....	581
Under 5 years of age .....	3
Over 15 years of age.....	42
Between 7 and 14.....	416
Average membership .....	508.21
Average attendance.....	466.68
Per cent of attendance .....	.9184
Average membership excluding Howe School.....	453.91
Average attendance excluding Howe School .....	413.83

## TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' WAGES

Number of teachers required in the public school...	15
Number of teachers required in the Howe School ..	3
Number of special teachers required in the public schools .....	2
Number of teachers graduates of Normal Schools	5
Number who have attended Normal Schools without graduating .....	3
Number who are college graduates: Howe School..	3
"      "      "      "      "      Public school..	1
Wages per month of one male teacher .....	\$75 00
Average wages per month of fourteen female teachers	46 30

## LENGTH IN MONTHS AND DAYS THE SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN KEPT OPEN DURING THE YEAR

All the schools taken together.....	158 months, 15.2 days
Average length of each school .....	9 months, 6 days

Your committee recommends that the sum of \$11,750.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of the schools of Billerica for the year ending February 28, 1910.

That the sum of \$100 for Medical Examination and the Dog Tax be placed to the credit of the school account.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH P. MEANEY, Chairman,  
M. A. BUCK, M. D., Secretary,  
FRED A. CASEY.

## REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

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To the School Committee of Billerica:

I hereby tender my third annual report as Medical Examiner of schools. During the year there has been one or two occasions where the Board of Health has deemed it advisable to close the schools on account of the diphtheria conditions prevailing.

As a whole, our scholars are in a much more wholesome condition than for the last few years.

It has been my aim in following my duties to advise and impress upon the teachers the need of cleanliness of children who attend our public schools. The transfluence of disease is caused by that more than any other method.

I have installed a series of talks on different subjects during the past year for which I wish to thank the Chairman of the School Board, also the Chairman of the Board of Health.

On several different occasions I have been called to visit the outlying schools on account of sickness.

In making my examination I discovered one suspicious case of diphtheria, which I referred to their family physician.

Another case, apparently with an attack of grippé, I also referred to the family physician. It was a case where the pulse was 120 and temperature 100 deg.

During the month of January, I examined all the children of the Pollard and Talbot schools with special reference to the throat. Following is a list of the diseases which I found and which have been reported to the parents:

## Defective Eyes:

Right .....	51
Left .....	38

## Ears: ..

Left.....	8
Right.....	4
Enlarged Tonsils.....	73
Adenoids .....	4
Imp. Contag.....	4
Tubercular Glands.....	4
Ped. Cap.....	14
Bad Teeth .....	4
Non. Vacc.....	55
Filthy.....	1

Respectfully,

MAURICE A. BUCK, M. D.

Billerica, Mass., Jan. 27, 1909.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Billerica:

Your Superintendent of Schools desires, at this time, to give to you such information in reference to the schools as you may require. The annexed data and tabulations may furnish you with the general information.

While the work of my preceding years with you has been generally free from disturbing or distracting elements, the one now closing has been unusually so. No serious cases of discipline have occurred during this period, nor have any unpleasant differences existed between teacher and Superintendent. With such entire harmony of feeling of purpose, general improvement must mark the year's work.

The improved condition in both instruction and discipline is very evident in all lines, and especially so in reading and writing. You and your Town are to be congratulated on the harmonious and prosperous condition of all the schools.

### TEACHERS

You will recall but one change since schools opened in September. Miss Ethel L. Buckley, who for several years taught very successfully the Crosby school has since her resignation in December been teaching in Needham. It is a pleasure to report that she is very pleasantly situated and enjoys her new work. The best wishes of all go with her since she is in every way worthy, and in a quiet way, a very effective teacher. Miss Ethel T. Jaquith, who takes the place left by Miss Buckley, is admirably equipped for the work, and from present indications is bound to succeed.

Of the remaining teachers nothing need be said. The results of their faithful services are too well known by you to need any comment on my part.

#### JANITORS

As no change has taken place among the janitors my commendation of former years still holds good.

#### DRAWING AND MUSIC

You are referred to the reports of the supervisors for information in these departments, in which faithful, earnest effort has characterized the work.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS

You are to be congratulated on the excellent condition of the school buildings. Only ordinary repairs will be necessary during the ensuing year.

Some disposition of the Shawsheen school building should be made. It is not at all probable that it will ever again be used for school purposes and it is now in a very dilapidated condition.

Few towns in the Commonwealth are so favored in two particulars as is Billerica. I refer to the Howe school and the Kindergarten. Both are doing superior work for our children and without cost to the Town. The teachers in both these schools are worthy of the highest commendation.

#### INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

Such pronounced agitation now manifest throughout the Commonwealth, indicates a decided movement for the general adoption of industrial training. A strong, and perhaps well grounded conviction, that we are undertaking to educate the head without the correlation of the other powers of the body, is too pronounced to pass without notice. To solve the great problem of giving industrial training without, in any manner, causing a deterioration in our present work is fundamental.

This added training must be made to serve primarily as an aid to mental and moral uplift, and secondly as the foundation principles for life's activities.

Would it be possible for us to provide suitable apparatus in both the Talbot and Pollard schools for a beginning in manual training and secure a competent instructor for the work? Such a plan would furnish to the pupils of the upper grades a desirable supplement to their regular curriculum. This matter is left for your consideration.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION

This examination by your Medical Inspector has been done systematically and thoroughly and is already productive of much good. It seems to me that the money expended in this work yields as marked returns as from any source in our school expenditures. Apropos to this, and in accordance with suggestions from these inspections, it may not be out of place to suggest for your consideration the necessity of a higher standard of cleanliness on the part of some of our school children. The filthy and dangerous custom of many of the pupils drinking from a common cup should in some way be avoided. Then many of the smaller children, from different causes, need washing and hair-combing before they are in proper condition to enter upon their school duties. It is almost impossible for children to enjoy the play time of intermission and be in wholesome condition for school work. I would suggest through you to the people the need of individual drinking cups, towels, soap and combs for the pupils to be provided by the parents. If this is not possible, let a limited number of these be furnished at public expense.

#### SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

The results of these tests show nearly the same as last year. It may be safely asserted in this connection that much good has come from these tests. We are now able to favor in various ways those who are affected either in sight or hearing.

Of the (543) five hundred and forty-three tested, (67) sixty-seven were found defective in sight, and (20) twenty in hearing. Fifty-five parents were notified of these defects.

## CLOSING

Note carefully the reports of Mr. Vining and Miss Nason. Owing to the illness of Mr. Baker, his report will not appear as in former years. In closing I wish to extend to you, members of the School Board, my sincere gratitude for your continued and strong support, to the citizens for their helpful attitude and aid, and to the teachers for willingness to carry out every suggestion, and for loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

O. C. EVANS,

Supt. of Schools.

## STATISTICS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1908

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### SCHOOL CENSUS DATA

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years....	272
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years....	261
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years....	216
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years....	181

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### ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

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Joseph P. Meaney, Chairman -	term expires March, 1909
Maurice A. Buck, M. D., Secretary	" " " 1910
Frederick A. Casey - - -	" " " 1911

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Maurice A. Buck, M. D.

STABULATION SHOWING SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND ITEMS OF ATTENDANCE DURING THE  
SCHOOL YEAR FROM SEPTEMBER, 1907 TO SEPTEMBER, 1908

SCHOOLS		TEACHERS		Time in Mths. and Dys.	
POLLARD—				Mths. Dys.	
Grade 9.....	Anna M. Gilman.....	Over 15	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Time in Mths. and Dys.
Grades 7 and 8.....	Harriet Jeffers.....	Under 5	Membership	Per cent of Att- endance	Mths. Dys.
Grades 5 and 6.....	Grace E. Frye.....	5 and 15	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Time in Mths. and Dys.
Grades 3 and 4.....	Helen M. Wilkins.....	Between 5 and 15	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Mths. Dys.
Grades 1 and 2.....	Grace L. Knowles.....	15 and 20	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Time in Mths. and Dys.
TALBOT—	Martha F. Page .....	20 and 25	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Mths. Dys.
Grades 7 and 8.....	R. B. Harding .....	25 and 30	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Time in Mths. and Dys.
Grades 5 and 6.....	Mary E. Hughes .....	30 and 35	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Mths. Dys.
Grade 4 .....	Caroline A. Downey .....	35 and 40	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Time in Mths. and Dys.
Grade 3 .....	Mary H. Downey .....	40 and 45	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Mths. Dys.
Grade 2 .....	Doris Kohlrausch .....	45 and 50	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Time in Mths. and Dys.
Grade 1 .....	Anna M. Higgins .....	50 and 55	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Mths. Dys.
RICHARDSON—	Annie J. Page .....	55 and 60	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Time in Mths. and Dys.
CROSBY—	Ethel L. Buckley .....	60 and 65	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Mths. Dys.
HILL—	Ethel T. Jaquith .....	65 and 70	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Time in Mths. and Dys.
SPAULDING—	Edith K. Mason .....	70 and 75	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Mths. Dys.
HOWE HIGH—	L. Marie Hentz .....	75 and 80	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Time in Mths. and Dys.
KINDERGARTEN—	Stella Wright .....	80 and 85	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Mths. Dys.
	Flora A. Beers .....	85 and 90	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Time in Mths. and Dys.
	E. C. Vining, Princ.....	90 and 95	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Mths. Dys.
	Carolyn S. Hoffman .....	95 and 100	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Time in Mths. and Dys.
	Lineon R. Smith .....	100 and 105	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Mths. Dys.
	Nina B. Woods .....	105 and 110	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Time in Mths. and Dys.
	Gertrude B. Crowley .....	110 and 115	Attendance	Per cent of Att- endance	Mths. Dys.

## NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ALL THE SCHOOLS SEPTEMBER 10, 1908

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Howe													
Pollard Ninth Grade													
Pollard Grammar													
Pollard Sub Grammar													
Pollard Intermediate													
Pollard Primary													
Talbot Grammar													
Talbot Sub Grammar													
Talbot Intermediate													
Talbot Sub Intermediate													
Talbot Primary													
Talbot Sub Primary													
Richardson	6	4											
Hill	3												
Crosby	6	2											
Spaulding	2	1											
TOTAL													

TOTAL ..... 546

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

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To Mr. O. C. Evans,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Billerica, Mass.

I submit to you my annual report of drawing in the public schools.

“Drawing ought to cultivate the hand and the eye, and increase the knowledge of the subject represented.” The aim has been “to teach seeing, doing and knowing.”

The child should be led to draw thoughtfully.

The pupils are taught to acquire facility in graphic expression; the steps being first, free expression by the child; next, a guarded expression, and lastly, expression by means of carefully selected elements studied for action, placing, form and color.

Drawing is not meant to be an isolated subject, but the child’s knowledge of art and the principles which underlie it are to be applied to everything which he does.

The work is going on much the same as mentioned in my report last year. The purpose of the work of the first term has been to train the pupil to habits of accurate observation and to give him a knowledge of nature; of the second term to develope a sense of good construction and some facility in object drawing, and of the third term to cultivate orderliness and that which constitutes good design. We also go back to nature in the spring to study the animals, the birds and the flowers.

In the high schools the work in drawing should have a definite aim and purpose in fitting for higher special schools of art and for work in the trades and crafts.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE NASON.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HOWE SCHOOL

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To Mr. O. C. Evans,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Billerica, Mass.

I have the honor to present to you and the people of Billerica the following report of the Howe School for the year of 1908.

The administration and policy of the school have continued as in the immediate past. The only changes have been minor ones, essential to meet present demands.

The requirements placed upon the secondary school from above and without determine the sphere of the small high school. The ever increasing requirements for college admission, the necessity of supplying a preparation adequate for admission to scientific, technical, normal and commercial schools, and at the same time, the growing demand for a practical training, one which will give an immediate increased earning capacity imposes upon the small high school a serious problem.

It is safe to say that in no section of the country are the demands upon the schools of secondary grade more exacting, or of wider range than in Eastern Massachusetts. Within the borders of the State are no less than twelve colleges; in the immediate vicinity of Billerica is the finest university of the land, the foremost technical institution and the strongest textile school in the country; while of superior normal and commercial schools a wide choice is offered our youth.

Our educational advantages from such a location imposes upon us a serious responsibility and a sacred trust. In the last five years pupils have gone from the Howe School to institutions of every description mentioned above. At present

the school numbers among its pupils prospective students of all the above institutions. As in the past, the Howe School is today using its every resource to meet this obligation.

A class of twelve was graduated in June, and eighteen admitted in September. The enrollment for the year is fifty-three, slightly smaller than the average of the past five years. There has been rare exemption from sickness, and in view of the fact that many pupils live at a distance from the car-lines, the attendance has been all which could be desired.

Miss Linneon R. Smith resigned in June after three years' service to accept a position in the Exeter, N. H. High School. She has been succeeded by Miss Elsie Blanchard a recent graduate of Bates College. During the summer a steel ceiling was placed in the main room, and the exits altered and enlarged to comply with the recently passed State law.

It would be gratifying to find parents more often in the schoolroom. Come and see your children at their every day work. Not only can you so more intelligently co-operate with them, but your positively expressed interest will enhance theirs and magnify the school.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING.





## Report of Town Treasurer

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Cash on hand Feb. 29, 1908.....	\$1,558 89
Taxes	
V. J. Hosmer .....	7,822 21
E. S. Bull .....	34,691 74
Town Farm	
Received from Superintendent .....	2,355 97
Water Department	
Received from Commissioners .....	7,284 46
Maintenance of Hall	
Received for use of halls.....	183 32
Cemeteries	
Received account of funds for care of lots .....	\$750 00
Received from trust funds .....	195 70
Received from work.....	476 25
	_____
	1,421 95
Anticipation Notes	
Borrowed on town notes .....	27,500 00
Incidentals	
Sundry receipts .....	87 29

## Janitor and Police

John J. Harvey.....	100 00
Police Court.....	190 13
Lowell Jail .....	14 00
	304 13

## Bridges

Sale of plank.....	2 00
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## Street and Railway Excise and Corporation Tax

E. S. Bull, Collector.....	3,515 18
Commonwealth .....	3,259 22
C. H. Morley, Agent.....	2 00
	6,776 40

## Schools

Commonwealth .....	77 00
Sale of tickets .....	101 70
Commonwealth (account of Supt.)...	625 00
Dog tax .....	372 50
	1,176 20

## Highway

Voucher No. 5966, overpayment.....	5 00
A. S. Cook .....	20 00
	25 00

## Macadam Road

Commonwealth .....	44 00
	44 00

## Moth Department

Received from Commonwealth.....	6,091 09
Received from private work.....	94 99
	6,186 08

## Debt, Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund

Received from reinvestment .....	19,856 15
Received interest .....	1,576 56
	21,432 71

## Outside Relief

Town of Dracut .....	32 44
Town of Bedford .....	41 20
Commonwealth .....	5 93
	79 57

## Bowers Fund

Interest on Colburn mortgage.....	27 00
Interest on Revere bond.....	42 50
Interest on Dracut bond.....	120 00
Interest on Town notes .....	358 00
Revere bond, principal .....	1,000 00
	1,547 50

## Abbott Singing Fund

Interest on mortgage .....	70 00
Five Cent Savings Bank .....	302 00
	372 00

## Cattle Inspector

Commonwealth .....	125 00
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## Fire Department

J. H. Baker.....	34 00
Geo. C. Crosby.....	25 50
	59 50

## State Tax

Commonwealth .....	5,734 65
	5,734 65

100

State Aid

Commonwealth .....	675 00	
	675 00	

Bridle Road

H. W. Essex.....	1 00	
	1 00	

Winthrop Faulkner Fund

Interest on Revere bond.....	42 50	
	42 50	

Interest

Jose, Parker & Co.....	5 00	
	5 00	

State School Fund

Received from Commonwealth.....	793 81	
	793 81	
	\$128,277 88	

CREDIT

Paid approved bills and charged the same to the following accounts :

Schools.....	\$12,643 90
Highways .....	1,807 67
Outside Relief.....	563 42
Bridges .....	162 63
Fire Department.....	1,847 82
Incidentals .....	1,205 65
Janitor and Police.....	1,952 64
Debt, Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund	28,476 21
Interest.....	1,391 28
Insurance .....	141 45
Salaries.....	3,089 00

Cemeteries .....	2,280	77
Common .....	75	00
Cattle Inspector .....	230	00
Sidewalks .....	364	94
Tree Warden .....	196	88
Memorial Day .....	125	00
Macadam Road .....	2,320	91
Street Lighting .....	1,507	53
State Aid .....	564	00
Water Department .....	9,010	68
Town Farm .....	3,019	59
State Tax .....	3,905	00
County Tax .....	2,462	36
State School Fund .....	894	31
Maintenance of Halls .....	761	00
Excise and Railway Corp. Tax .....	3,359	53
Bridle road .....	177	00
Anticipation Notes .....	28,500	00
Board of Health .....	285	98
Moth Appropriation .....	8,532	82
Bowers Fund .....	1,507	59
Assessors' Special Appro .....	24	26
Medical School Inspection .....	100	00
Abatements .....	164	04
Hosmer, Tax Accountant .....	210	00
Abbott Singing Fund .....	372	00
Repairing Steam Engine .....	388	00
Plat, High and Sheldon Sts .....	50	00
Barn Insurance .....	314	30
Stearns and Blanchard Brooks .....	300	00
Treasurer and Collector's Bonds .....	180	00
Repairing Town Clock .....	100	00
Bennett Library Interest .....	42	50
Special sidewalks .....	221	25
	125,828	91
Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1909 .....	2,458	97
	128,287	88

## Waterworks Sinking Fund

Balance, Feb. 29, 1908 .....	19,108	53
Interest for the year.....	678	01
Town appropriation.. .....	1,800	00
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21,586 54

## Accounting

Boston & Albany R. R. 4 per cent. bonds (registered).....	10,000	00
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. 4 per cent. bonds (registered)	11,000	00
City Institution for Savings.....	10	00
Five Cent Savings Bank .....	576	54
		—

21,586 54

The gross interest income for the year was \$903.01 from which was deducted accumulated interest on above bonds bought Feb. 25, 1909, amounting to \$195 and premium on same \$30, leaving net income of \$678.01 as above.

JOSEPH F. TALBOT,  
CARL W. MORTENSON,  
SIDNEY A. BULL,

Commissioners.

## Town Hall Sinking Fund

Amount of Fund Feb. 29, 1908 .....	12,866	32
Town Appropriation .....	800	00
Income.....	473	06
		—

14,139 38

## Accounting

Town of Billerica Water Bonds.....	12,000 00
Central Savings Bank .....	1,045 14
City Institution for Savings.....	561 74
Mechanics Savings Bank,.....	532 50
	_____ 14,139 38

JOSHUA B. HOLDEN, Jr.,  
 THOMAS TALBOT,  
 ALBERT H. RICHARDSON,  
 Commissioners.

## Schoolhouse Loan Sinking Fund

Amount of Fund, Feb. 29, 1908 .....	6,815 76
Town Appropriation .....	875 00
Interest .....	246 46
	_____ 7,937 22

## Accounting

Bonds of above loan .....	3,000 00
Town of Billerica (Water Loan) .....	2,000 00
Town of Revere Bond .....	1,000 00
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	997 22
Central Savings Bank .....	940 00
	_____ 7,937 22

NATHL. R. JONES,  
 JOHN A. RICHARDSON,  
 JOSEPH F. TALBOT,  
 Commissioners.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF  
TREASURER, FEB. 28, 1909

Bowers Fund and Jos. Stearns Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	15,880 20
Income during year .....	636 56
	_____
Paid during year .....	507 59
	_____
	16,009 17

Accounting

Cash in Town Treasury .....	279 25
Central Savings Bank .....	412 61
Central Savings Bank .....	923 35
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	837 15
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	11 59
Lowell Institution for Savings...	21 52
Five Cent Savings Bank .....	891 06
City Institution for Savings.....	116 06
City Institution for Savings.....	106 58
Chessman Property .....	1,800 00
Town Notes .....	7,160 00
Colburn Mortgage .....	450 00
Dracut Water Loan .....	3,000 00
	_____
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	16,009 17

Thompson Fund, Care of Fox Hill  
Cemetery \$1,000:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	1,000 00
Received income .....	30 00
	_____
	1,030 00
Paid during year.....	30 00
	_____
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909...	1,000 00

## Abbott Singing Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	1,708 76
Received income during year...	81 74
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	1,790 50
Paid during year .....	372 00
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	1,418 50

## Winthrop Faulkner Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	1,000 00
Received income during year ....	42 50
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	1,042 50
Paid during year.....	42 50
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Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1909..	1,000 00

## Common Seat Fund:

Amount of Fund Feb. 29, 1908..	39 34
Received income during year....	1 58
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909..	40 92

## Watering Trough Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	22 19
Received income during year....	88
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909...	23 07

## SOUTH CEMETERY FUNDS

## Sweetser Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	1,345 97
Received income during year....	56 55
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	1,402 52
Paid during year .....	50 00
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909...	1,352 52

## Foster Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	135 94
Received income during year ....	5 48
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	141 42
Paid during year. ....	5 00
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	136 42

## Thomas Sumner Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1909...	114 63
Received income during year ....	4 60
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	119 23
Paid during year .....	3 00
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909...	116 23

## Mary Frances Jaquith Foster Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	107 24
Received income during year ....	4 32
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	111 56
Paid during year.....	3 00
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909...	108 56

## Susan E. Hutchins Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	104 95
Received income during year ....	4 22
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	109 17
Paid during year.....	3 00
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1908...	106 17

## Jaquith Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	126 67
Received income during year ....	5 10
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	131 77
Paid during year.....	3 00
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909...	128 77

## Abigail Jaquith Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	100 00
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## FOX HILL CEMETERY FUNDS

## Joel Baldwin Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	110 02
Received income during year ....	4 44
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	114 46
Paid during year .....	3 00
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909...	111 46

## Gray Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	500 48
Received income during year ....	20 20
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	520 68
Paid during year .....	20 20
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	500 48

## Olivia Stearns Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	104 05
Received income during year ....	4 20
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	108 25
Paid during year .....	5 00
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	103 25

## A. W. Patten Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	374 55
Received income during year ....	15 12
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	389 67
Paid during year .....	11 00
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	378 67

## Bohanon Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	82 82
Received income during year ....	3 32
	86 14
Paid during year .....	3 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	83 14

## Frost Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	117 07
Received income during year ....	4 72
	121 79
Paid during year .....	14 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	107 79

## Esther A. Holden Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	101 06
Received income during year ....	4 08
	105 14
Paid during year .....	3 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	102 14

## Wm. Burrows Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	78 58
Received income during year ....	3 16
Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1909...	81 74

## John Fisk Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	50 00
Received income during year ....	2 02
	52 02
Paid during year .....	2 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	50 02

## Geo. H. Hall Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	200 00
Received income during year .....	8 08
	208 08
Paid during year .....	6 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	202 08

## Sam'l H. King Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	100 00
Received income during year .....	4 04
	104 04
Paid during year .....	4 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	100 04

## Gilman Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	100 00
Received income during year .....	4 04
	104 04
Paid during year .....	4 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	100 04

## Rosa Gatter Fund :

For care of lot in Fox Hill Cemetery .....	200 00
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## NORTH CEMETERY

## Sawyer Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	140 63
Rec'd income during year .....	5 30
	145 93
Paid during year .....	3 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	142 93

## Sam'l Osgood Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	104 05
Received income during year ....	4 20
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	108 25
Paid during year .....	3 00
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	105 25

## Josiah Rogers Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	236 50
Received income during year....	9 54
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	246 04
Paid during year .....	8 00
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	238 04

## Isaac Knapton Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	111 38
Received income during year....	4 48
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	115 86
Paid during year .....	3 00
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	112 86

## Bryant Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	161 29
Received income during year ....	6 50
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	167 79
Paid during year ... .....	4 00
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	163 79

## Betsy Cowdrey Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	52 57
Received income during year....	2 10
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	54 67

## Shedd Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	119 13
Received income during year....	4 80
	123 93
Paid during year .....	3 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	120 93

## Calvin Rogers Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	337 26
Received income during year....	13 62
	350 88
Paid during year .....	10 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	340 88

## Amos Gray Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	237 08
Received income during year....	9 56
	246 64
Paid during year .....	5 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	241 64

## Francis V. Noyes Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	233 96
Received income during year....	9 42
	243 38
Paid during year .....	5 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	238 38

## Faulkner Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	1,209 46
Received income during year....	50 94
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	1,260 40

## Levi Sprague Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	346 57
Received income during year ....	13 98
	360 55
Paid during year ..... . . . . .	8 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	352 55

## Maria Dows Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	254 73
Received income during year ...	10 26
	264 99
Paid during year ..... . . . . .	9 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	255 99

## Faulkner-Wild-Ranlett Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	313 23
Received income during year ....	12 64
	325 87
Paid during year ..... . . . . .	9 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	316 87

## Mary M. Shores Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	104 65
Received income during year ....	4 20
	108 85
Paid during year ..... . . . . .	3 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	105 85

## Henry M. Hutchins Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	51 02
Received income during year....	2 06
	53 08
Paid during year ..... . . . . .	2 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	51 08

## Andrew Handley Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	99 00
Received income during year....	3 98
	102 98
Paid during year.....	3 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	99 98

## Clarence and Martha Balmforth Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..	100 00
Received income during year....	3 02
	103 02
Paid during year .....	3 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1909 ..	100 02

## Georgiana Rogers Fund :

For care of lot in North Cemetery	150 00
	12,104 14

## Albert R. Richardson Fund :

For care of lot in North Cemetery	300 00
	\$12,404 14

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Clerk.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1909**

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Cash on hand .....	\$ 2,458 97
Uncollected taxes (E. S. Bull) .....	11,263 75
Uncollected taxes (Years 1903-4-5-6) ..	6,183 87
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	\$19,906 59
 Maintenance of hall, account of overdraft	22 56
Cemeteries, account of overdraft .....	2 27
Incidentals, account of overdraft .....	48 58
Janitor and Police, account of overdraft.	122 99
Moth Dept., account of overdraft.....	437 96
Schools, account of overdraft .....	70 50
Macadam Road, account of overdraft ...	276 91
Fire Department.....	201 15
Interest .....	525 76
Insurance .....	85 95
Salaries .....	9 00
Board of Health .....	3 03
Assessors' Special.....	11 53
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	1,808 19
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	21,724 78

Less amount due:

Town Farm .....	659 01
Water Department.....	2,175 89
Outside Relief.....	582 72
Bowers Fund.....	300 50
Bridges .....	399 17

St. Ry. Excise.....	1,402	25
Highways .....	28	54
Bridle Road .....	24	00
Sidewalks .....	180	06
Tree Warden.....	4	15
Street Lighting .....	248	78
Tax Accounting.....	90	00
Barn Insurance.....	119	63
Special Sidewalks .....	78	75
Bounty Appropriation .....	125	00
School Grounds Appropriation .....	41	41
	—————	6,459 86
		\$15,264 92

HERBERT A. KING,  
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN,  
FEBRUARY 28, 1909

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## TOWN NOTES

Trustees of Howe School .....	\$1,000 00
Bowers fund.....	5,960 00
Bowers fund.....	400 00
Bowers fund.....	800 00
Trustees of Howe School.....	1,000 00
Trustees of Howe School.....	1,000 00
Trustess of Howe School.....	1,500 00
Trustees of Howe School.....	1,400 00
Trustees of Howe School .....	500 00
Anticipation Notes....	4,500 00
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	18,060 00
Bonded debt ( Town Hall).....	\$30,000 00
Less sinking fund .....	14,139 38
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	15,860 62
Bonded debt ( Water Works).....	90,000 00
Less sinking fund.....	21,586 54
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	68,413 46
Bonded dept ( School House).....	25,000 00
Less sinking fund .....	7,937 22
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	17,062 78
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	119,396 86
Less surplus .....	15,264 92
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Net debt Feb. 28, 1909 .....	104,131 94

HERBERT A. KING,

Treasurer.

# Report of Auditors

## REGULAR EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

### Schools

Appropriation .....	\$11,500 00
Sundry receipts.....	1,176 20
	_____
Amount expended .....	\$12,676 20
	12,746 70
Overdrawn.....	70 50

### Highways

Appropriation .....	2,000 00
Sundry receipts .....	25 00
	_____
Amount expended .....	2,025 00
Amount expended 1907 acct....	1,807 67
	188 79
	_____
Unexpended.....	1,996 46
	28 54

### Outside Relief

Appropriation .....	800 00
Sundry receipts .....	79 57
Unexpended balance from last year.	266 57
	_____
Amount expended .....	1,146 14
Unexpended .....	563 42
	582 72

## Bridges

Appropriation .....	300 00
Sundry receipts .....	2 00
Unexpended balance from last year.	259 80
	_____
Amount expended .....	162 63
Unexpended .....	399 17

## Fire Department

Appropriation .....	1,600 00
Appropriation for extinguishers....	100 00
Sundry receipts .....	59 50
	_____
Amount expended .....	1,847 82
Overdraft of last year .....	12 83
	_____
Overdrawn .....	1,860 65
	101 15

## Incidentals

Appropriation .....	1,000 00
Sundry receipts .....	87 29
Unexpended balance from last year.	69 78
	_____
Amount expended .....	1,157 07
Overdrawn .....	1,205 65
	48 58

## Janitor and Police

Appropriation .....	1,500 00
Sundry receipts .....	304 13
Unexpended balance from last year.	25 52
	_____
Amount expended .....	1,829 65
Overdrawn .....	1,952 64
	122 99

## Debt, Bond, Interest and Sinking Funds

Sundry receipts . . . . .	28,476 21
Amount expended . . . . .	28,476 21

## Interest

Appropriation . . . . .	1,250 00
Sundry receipts . . . . .	5 00
	_____
Amount expended . . . . .	1,391 28
Overdraft of last year . . . . .	389 48
	_____
Overdrawn . . . . .	1,780 76
	525 76

## Insurance

Appropriation . . . . .	300 00
Amount expended . . . . .	141 45
Overdraft of last year . . . . .	244 50
	_____
Overdrawn . . . . .	385 95
	85 95

## Salaries

Appropriation . . . . .	2,780 00
Balance due tax collector . . . . .	300 00
	_____
Amount expended . . . . .	3,080 00
Overdrawn . . . . .	3,089 00
	9 00

## Common

Appropriation . . . . .	75 00
Amount expended . . . . .	75 00

## Cattle Inspector

Appropriation .....	250 00
Received from State .....	125 00
	_____
Overdraft of last year .....	20 00
Amount expended .....	230 00
	_____
Balance unexpended .....	125 00

## Sidewalks

Appropriation, March, 1908.....	75 00
Appropriation, May, 1908.....	200 00
Unexpended balance from last year.	270 00
	_____
Amount expended .....	364 94
Unexpended.....	180 06

## Tree Warden

Appropriation .....	200 00
Unexpended balance from last year.	1 03
	_____
Amount expended .....	196 88
Unexpended.....	4 15

## Memorial Day

Appropriation.....	125 00
Amount expended .....	125 00

## State Aid

Sundry receipts .....	675 00
Amount expended .....	564 00
Unexpended.....	111 00

## Water Department

Appropriation .....	3,300 00
Sundry receipts .....	7,284 46
Unexpended balance from last year	602 11
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Amount expended .....	11,186 57
Unexpended .....	9,010 68
	2,175 89

## Town Farm

Appropriation .....	800 00
Sundry receipts .....	2,355 97
Unexpended balance from last year.	522 63
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Amount expended .....	3,678 60
Unexpended.....	3,019 59
	659 01

## Corporation and Bank Tax

Sundry receipts .....	5,734 65
Amount expended .....	3,905 00
Unexpended .....	1,829 65

## County Tax

Appropriation .....	2,462 36
Amount expended .....	2,462 36

## Maintenance of Halls

Appropriation .....	900 00
Sundry receipts .....	183 32
	-----
Amount expended .....	761 00
Overdraft of last year .....	344 88
	-----
Overdrawn .....	1,195 88
	22 56

## Board of Health

Appropriation, March, 1908.....	125 00
Appropriation, Feb., 1909.....	233 00
	—————
Amount expended .....	285 98
Overdraft of last year .....	75 05
	—————
Overdrawn .....	3 03

## Treasurer and Collector's Bond

Appropriation .....	180 00
Amount expended .....	180 00
	—————

## SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

## Cemeteries

Appropriation .....	800 00
Sundry receipts .....	1,421 95
Unexpended balance from last year.	56 55
	—————
Amount expended .....	2,278 50
Overdrawn .....	2,280 77

## Macadam Road

Appropriation .....	2,000 00
Received from Commonwealth....	44 00
	—————
Amount expended .....	2,044 00
Overdrawn .....	2,320 91

## Street Lighting

Appropriation .....	1,650 00
Unexpended balance from last year.	106 31
	—————
Amount expended .....	1,756 31
Unexpended .....	1,507 53

248 78

## State School Fund

Sundry receipts .....	793	81
Unexpended balance from last year.	100	50
	—————	
Amount expended .....	894	31

## Street R. R. and Excise Tax

Sundry receipts .....	6,776	40
Amount expended .....	3,359	53
Amount expended to macadam acct.	2,000	00
Overdraft of last year .....	14	62
	—————	
Unexpended .....	5,374	15
	1,402	25

## Bowers Fund

Sundry receipts .....	1,547	50
Unexpended balance from last year.	260	59
	—————	
Amount expended .....	1,808	09

Amount expended .....	1,507	59
Unexpended .....	300	50

## Winthrop Faulkner Fund

Sundry receipts .....	42	50
Amount expended .....	42	50

## Bridle Road

Appropriation .....	200	00
Sundry receipts .....	1	00
	—————	
Amount expended .....	201	00

177	00
24	00

## Abbott Singing Fund

Sundry receipts .....	372 00
Amount expended .....	372 00

## Moth Appropriation

Appropriation .....	1,000 00
Unexpended balance from last year	908 78
Sundry receipts .....	6,186 08
	_____
Amount expended .....	8,094 86
Overdrawn.....	8,532 82
	437 96

## Anticipation of Tax Notes

Borrowed .....	27,500 00
Due on last year's outstanding notes	5,500 00
	_____
Expended .....	28,500 00
Outstanding .....	4,500 00
	_____
	33,000 00
	33,000 00

## Medical School Inspection

Appropriation .....	100 00
Amount expended .....	100 00

## Special Assessors' Appropriation

Appropriation .....	25 00
Amount expended .....	24 26
Overdraft from last year .....	12 27
	_____
Overdrawn .....	11 53

## Repairing Steam Fire Engine

Appropriation .....	388 00
Amount expended .....	388 00

## Plot, Sheldon and High Streets

Appropriation .....	50 00
Amount expended .....	50 00

## Town Barn Insurance

Amount unexpended from last year	433 93
Amount expended .....	314 30
Unexpended ... .....	119 63

## Stearns and Blanchard Brooks

Appropriation .....	300 00
Amount expended .....	300 00

## Repairing Town Clock

Appropriation .....	100 00
Amount expended .....	100 00

## Special Sidewalk

Appropriation .....	300 00
Amount expended .....	221 25
Unexpended ... .....	78 75

## SINKING FUNDS

## Town Hall

Year issued .....	1894
Time of Bond issued.....	25 years
Amount of Bonds issued.....	\$30,000 00
Amount of Sinking Fund, Feb. 28, 1909 .....	14,139 38

## Water Works

Year issued.....	1898
Time of Bond issued.....	30 years
Amount of Bonds issued.....	90,000 00
Amount of Sinking Fund, Feb. 28, 1909 ....	21,586 54

## School House

Year issued.....	1901
Time of Bond issued.....	20 years
Amount of Bonds issued.....	25,000 00
Amount of Sinking Fund, Feb. 28, 1909 ....	7,937 22

## Collection of Dog-License Fees by Town Clerk

For 178 males.....	356 00
For 19 females.....	95 00
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Total .....	451 00
Less fees.....	39 40
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Net totals .....	\$411 60

This amount is properly receipted for by the County Treasurer.

GEO. P. GREENWOOD,

NATT. H. HUTCHINS,

ARTHUR S. COOK,

Auditors.

# Report of Highway Surveyor

Appropriation .....	\$2,000.00
Receipts .....	25 00
	—
Overdrawn, 1908 .....	188 79
Total available .....	1,836 21
H. W. Essex, surveyor .....	198 00
Hugh Sherry, teamster .....	134 00
Patrick Kennelly, teamster .....	132 00
Ora Bohonnan, labor .....	102 50
George Ennion, labor .....	118 50
William Costello, labor .....	76 50
D. Lyons, labor .....	11 00
T. Ennion, labor .....	14 00
Patrick Shalloo, labor .....	53 00
B. Bohonnan, labor .....	10 00
Wm. McMillan, labor .....	14 00
F. G. Morey, grain .....	115 25
M. McElman, repairs .....	50
S. W. Stackpole, repairs .....	10 87
A. J. Bemis, gravel .....	4 00
E. A. Start, hay .....	88 47
Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	25
A. F. Harriss, books .....	2 50
C. C. Johnson, harness repairs .....	13 10
Thomas H. Lawler, books .....	1 50
	—
	1,099 94
Expended by E. F. Twombly (see p. 134) .....	707 73
	—
Balance unexpended .....	1,807 67
	—
	28 54

## STREET RAILWAY EXCISE AND CORPORATION TAX

Receipts .....	6,776 40
Overdrawn .....	14 62
Total available.....	6,761 78
To macadam account .....	2,000 00
	4,761 78

H. W. Essex, surveyor .....	420 00
Hugh Sherry, teamster.....	280 00
P. Kennally, teamster .....	282 00
O. Bohonnan, labor .....	237 00
George Ennion, labor .....	240 00
Patrick Shaloo, labor .....	239 00
B. Bohonnan, labor .....	15 00
T. Ennion, labor.....	6 00
L. Pevey, labor .....	25 00
M. McElligott, labor .....	8 00
H. Harndon, labor.....	5 25
J. O'Brien, labor.....	8 00
C. Delehanty, labor.....	2 00
T. G. Messer, team .....	5 00
F. G. Morey, grain.....	139 75
Elmer E. Cole, grain .....	134 90
C. H. Batchelder & Co., canvass cover .....	12 75
H. W. Essex, expense .....	2 75
B. W. Kearney, stone work.....	3 00
Town of Billerica, water .....	13 00
C. L. Burton, blacksmith .....	116 25
O. L. Fuller, blacksmith .....	15 60
Boston & Maine R. R., freight ....	2 40
E. A. Start, hay .....	59 43
E. F. Dickerson, hay .....	43 85
Sidney Bull, hay .....	38 18
T. McElligott, hay .....	52 60
A. H. Jones, hay.....	61 40

F. Jaquith, hay .....	30 40
C. C. Johnson, repairs and supplies	10 70
Bedford Coal and Grain Co., lumber	12 50
F. H. Parker, supplies .....	16 53
O. H. Bicknell, paste.....	9 00
C. D. Tutine, straw.....	8 01
American Express .....	30
E. A. King, repairing cart.....	1 25
T. F. Lyons, supplies.....	1 25
Harold L. Bond Co., damper.....	75
A. J. Strickland, set tire .....	1 00
J. E. Bull, supplies.....	1 68
Coburn S. Smith, rent land stone crusher .....	12 00
Talbot Mills, sand .....	50
Josiah Wright, labor .....	38 50
Coburn S. Smith, gravel .....	1 90
John E. Rowell, gravel.....	5 90
Rock Rice, gravel .....	20 20
Estate J. W. Essex, gravel .....	29 40
Geo. Searls, gravel.....	14 20
E. P. Sellew, gravel .....	11 00
Joel Grey, gravel .....	30 90
Ed. Gay, labor.....	12 50
Fred Barton, labor.....	12 50
	2,750 98
Expenditures by E. F. Twombly (see page 134) .....	608 55
	3,359 53
Unexpended.....	1,402 25

## MACADAM

Work on Concord Road, 10,170 sq ft. Cummings Street, 8,010 sq ft. Boston Road, 2,700 sq. ft. Total, 20,880 sq. ft.

Appropriation .....	2,000 00
Receipts .....	44 00
	—————
Total available	2,044 00
H. W. Essex, surveyor .....	135 00
P. Kennally, teamster.....	90 00
H. Sherry, teamster.....	90 00
O. Bohonnan, labor .....	84 00
George Ennion .....	86 00
P. Shalloo.....	79 00
C. Delehanty .....	17 00
H Hamden .....	163 75
T. Messer .....	5 00
T. Ennion.....	3 00
W. McMillan .....	4 00
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co....	539 48
Boston & Maine R. R.....	351 98
Barker & Co., coal .....	34 63
Bartlett & Dow, supplies .....	2 25
James Whittet, stakes .....	8 00
Staples Bros., pipe and basin .....	10 74
F. G. Morey, grain.....	38 81
E. P. Sellew, surveying.....	76 38
E. E. Smith, oil .....	1 00
F. H. Parker, supplies .....	11 16
Bartlett Express .....	1 50
	—————
	1,832 68

## Andover Street

H. W. Essex, surveyor .....	9 00
P. Kennally, teamster.....	6 00
O. Bohonnan, labor .....	4 00
W. Costello, labor .....	4 00

H. Hamden, labor.....	14 00
H. Sherry, teamster .....	4 00
George Ennion, labor .....	6 00
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	47 00

## Head of Common

H. W. Essex, surveyor .....	27 00
P. Kennally, teamster.....	18 00
H. Sherry, teamster .....	18 00
O. Bohonnan, labor .....	16 00
W. Costello, labor..	16 00
H. Hamden, labor .....	32 25
G Ennion, labor.....	18 00
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co ....	82 93
B. & M. R. R., freight .....	73 13
R. H. Hobbs .....	10 01
Elmer E. Cole, coal .....	14 17
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	325 49
Expended by E. F. Twombly (see p. 134) .....	115 74
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	441 23
	-----
	2,320 91
Overdrawn.....	276 91

## BRIDLE ROAD

Appropriation .....	200 00
Received for old planks.....	1 00
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	201 00
H. W. Essex, labor as surveyor .....	9 00
Hugh Sherry, teamster.....	6 00
Patrick Kennally, teamster .....	6 00
O. Bohonnan, labor .....	6 00
George Ennion, labor.....	6 00
Wm. Costello, labor .....	6 00

Carroll Delahanty, labor .....	2 00
Wm. McMellan, labor.....	2 00
Edgar P. Sellew, surveying and plans	50 00
Josiah Wright, labor .....	16 00
M. H. & T. F. McElligott, bridge work .....	68 00
	—————
	177 00
Unexpended.....	24 00

## BRIDGES

Unexpended balance .....	259 80
Receipts .....	2 00
Appropriation .....	300 00
	—————
Total available.....	561 80
H. W. Essex, surveyor.....	6 00
H. Sherry, teamster .....	4 00
P. Kennelly, teamster.....	2 00
O. Bohonnan, labor.....	4 00
B. Bohonnan, labor .....	2 00
L. Pevey, labor.....	2 00
E. Gray, labor.....	7 50
T. Barton, labor .....	7 50
Pratt & Forrest, lumber.....	63 74
S. W. Stackpole, labor .....	61 95
Talbot Mills, repairs.....	1 94
	—————
	162 63
Balance unexpended .....	399 17

## STEARNS AND BLANCHARD BROOKS

Appropriation .....	300 00
N. McMillan, labor .....	67 00
C. Delehanty, labor .....	59 00
M. Cowdrey, labor.....	1 00
Josiah Wright, labor .....	118 00
Edgar P. Sellew, surveying.....	55 00
	—————
	300 00

## SIDEWALKS

Unexpended balance .....	270 00
Appropriation .....	75 00
Appropriation, Special Meeting ....	200 00
River Street.....	300 00
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Total available.....	845 00

## Sidewalks

Appropriation .....	75 00
Appropriation .....	200 00
Unexpended balance .....	270 00
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Total available.....	545 00

H. W. Essex, surveyor .....	18 00
P. Kennally, teamster .....	12 00
H. Sherry, teamster.....	12 00
O. Bohonnan, labor .....	12 00
G. Ennion.....	12 00
P. Shalloo.....	12 00
E. Barker, repair plow .....	4 00
F. Harrington, snow work .....	39 00
D. Dewire, snow work ... ..	39 75
T. Messer, snow work .....	15 00
B. Bohonnan, labor .....	2 00
M. McElman .....	2 00
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	179 75

Expenditures by E. F. Twombly (see p. 134) .....	185 19
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	364 94

Unexpended .....	180 06
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## River Street, Special Sidewalks

Appropriation		300 00
H. W. Essex, surveyor	42 00	
P. Kennelly, teamster	28 00	
H. Sherry, teamster	28 00	
O. Bohonnan, teamster	29 50	
G. Ennion, teamster	29 50	
W. Costello, teamster	5 50	
C. Delehanty, teamster	15 00	
W. McMillan, teamster	5 00	
P. Shalloo, teamster	20 00	
H. Hamden, teamster	7 00	
M. Cowdrey, teamster	3 75	
E. Sellew, surveying	10 00	
		221 25
Unexpended		78 75

EXPENDITURES UNDER HIGHWAYS, STREET  
EXCISE TAX, SIDEWALKS AND MACADAM DEPTS.

(By E. F. Twombly)

## Highways

E. F. Twombly, surveyor	90 00
H. Sherry, teamster	60 00
P. Kennelly, teamster	60 00
O. Bohonnan, labor	52 00
G. Ennion, labor	52 00
W. Costello, labor	52 00
D. Callahan, labor	24 00
D. J. Dewire, labor	16 00
J. Bailey, labor	16 00
G. Cowdrey, labor	12 00
W. Conley, labor	10 00
C. Nugent, labor	10 00
D. Lyons, labor	8 00
E. Duggan, labor	4 00
L. D. Butters, blacksmith	23 90

Elmer E. Cole, grain.....	75 85
E. L. Hawes, hay .....	43 50
S. Miller, straw .....	14 20
J. B. Wood & Sons, posts.....	12 84
E. N. Morriss, repairing road .....	27 70
Mary Donovan, hay.....	28 82
A. B. Black, tools .....	6 50
Town of Billerica, water.....	1 93
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	6 49
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	707 73

## Street Railway and Exise Tax

F. H. Parker, tools .....	3 00
Bartlett's Express .....	25
R. A. Hobbs, gravel .....	9 30
A. J. Strickland, gravel .....	2 00
Wheeler & McElveen, horses .....	594 00
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	608 55

## Sidewalks

E. F. Twombly, labor .....	18 00
Hugh Sherry, labor .....	12 00
P. Kennelly, labor .....	12 00
G. Ennion, labor.....	10 44
O. Bohonnan, labor .....	10 44
W. Costello, labor .....	10 44
J. Hamilton, labor .....	2 00
D. Callahan, labor .....	10 00
H. Eaton, labor .....	4 00
D. Callahan & Son, snow work.....	38 50
F. Harrington, snow work .....	38 37
Fred Smith, snow work .....	13 00
H. D. Livingston, snow work.....	6 00
	-----
	185 19

## Macadam

Winchester Broken Stone Stone Co.	115 74
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	1,617 21

APPRAISAL OF TOWN PROPERTY AT TOWN BARN  
MARCH 1, 1909

Five horses.....	\$900 00
Four carts.....	150 00
Two sleds .....	100 00
One road scraper.....	80 00
Six harnesses.....	120 00
Hay and grain.....	70 00
Blankets and baskets.....	40 00
Wrenches and chains.....	8 00
Plows and grader .....	20 00
Drags and whiffletrees.....	7 00
Small tools of all kinds .....	30 00
Drain pipe.....	75 00
One scope scraper.....	5 00
Stone crusher plant .....	1,500 00
	—————
	\$3,205 00

SCRAPING AND GRAVELING ROADS

The following work has been done in the highway department during the past year :

- 2,362 ft., Allen Road.
- 1,425 ft., School Lane.
- 1,250 ft., Bedford Road.

GRAVELING ROADS

- 1,095 ft., East Billerica Road.
- 825 ft., Canal Road.
- 560 ft., South Billerica Road.
- 369 ft., Webb Brook Road.
- 362 ft., Farmer's Lane.
- 249 ft., King Road.
- 786 ft., High Street.
- 390 ft., West Billerica.
- Patching and grading to Bridge, Bridle Road.

## SCRAPING ROADS

All roads west of the Concord River.

Boston Road.

Shawsheen District.

Andover Street.

Scraping gutters and removing dirt, Main and River Sts.

Patching roads at various places.

Raking stone (twice) all over town.

Building new and repairing old culvert, Webb Brook Road.

Guard rails, River Street, South Billerica and Pattenville.

Widening roads, Sheldon Street, High Street and Webb Brook Road.

Teaming and piling up gravel, High Street.

Removing dry bridge and filling up, Boston Road.

Removing snow, car track.

Repairing culverts, Andover Street.

Widening road and repairing culvert, French Street.

Teaming manure on common and Town Hall lawn.

Cleaning gutter and catch basin at the Centre and North Billerica.

Sanding sidewalks at the Centre and North Billerica.

Macadam, Cummings Street, Boston Road, Bedford Road.

Rebuilding macadam from common to River Street.

Resurfacing Andover Street.

HARRY W. ESSEX,  
Surveyor.

# Report of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Billerica,  
Mass.

Dear Sirs:—

I herewith submit my report as Police Officer for Precinct 1,  
for the year ending February 28, 1909.

Arrests .....	23
Assault .....	1
Drunkenness .....	7
Larceny .....	2
Setting Fires .....	4
Illegal sale of liquor.....	3
Illegal transportation of liquor.....	3
Violation of milk laws.....	3

## DISPOSAL OF CASES

Discharged on probation .....	9
Paid fines.....	12
Cases pending.....	2

## MISCELLANEOUS

Burglaries reported.....	2
Cases investigated.....	17
Persons cared for .....	19
Teams cared for .....	1
Number of dogs killed.....	15
Value of property stolen .....	\$125 00
Value of property recovered.....	65 00
Fines received.....	304 00

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON

March 1, 1909

## POLICE REPORT OF PRECINCT 2

There have been 29 arrests for the following causes:

Assault . . . . .	2
Abandoning child . . . . .	1
Drunkenness . . . . .	6
Using profane language . . . . .	2
Vagrancy . . . . .	7
Violation of liquor law . . . . .	3
Violation of milk law . . . . .	1
Insane . . . . .	2
Larceny . . . . .	2
Escaped prisoners . . . . .	3

## DISPOSAL OF CASES

Committed to State Farm, Bridgewater . . . . .	5
Committed to Foxborough . . . . .	1
Committed to Danvers Insane Hospital . . . . .	2
Delivered to out-of-town officers . . . . .	5
Released on file and probation . . . . .	5
Fined by court . . . . .	11

## MISCELLANEOUS

Cases investigated without arrest . . . . .	104
Persons cared for . . . . .	8
Persons detained . . . . .	7
Number of dogs killed . . . . .	12
Number of street lights reported out . . . . .	17
Value of property stolen . . . . .	\$120 75
Value of property recovered . . . . .	110 50

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN CONWAY,

Feb. 28, 1909

Police Officer for Precinct 2.

## CONSTABLE, JANITOR AND POLICE

Appropriation.....	1,500	00
Unexpended balance 1908 .....	25	52
Receipts all sources .....	304	13
 Total Available.....		\$1,829 65
 Martin Conway, salary .....	730	00
Everett W. Livingston, salary .....	730	00
Everett W. Livingston, expenses.....	39	73
Martin Conway, expenses.....	7	50
Wm. F. Maxwell, Special Police .....	31	50
Charles F. Manning.....	23	00
Patrick Kearney.....	13	00
Frank Bartlett.....	12	75
J. A. Ruth.....	9	00
Robert Tivey.....	7	00
Wm. F. Symmes .....	6	50
William Casey.....	5	00
Isaac Hopkinson.....	4	00
Charles Wright.....	2	00
Gardner Spaulding.....	2	00
Douglass Turner.....	2	00
F. A. Wright .....	2	00
Charles Kemp .....	2	00
Law and Order League, service and lawyers in liquor cases.....	235	05
Trueman G. Messer, services and teaming.	9	80
H. D. Livingston, services and teaming...	11	00
W. I. Pasho, teaming .....	2	00
Dennis J. Devine, teaming.....	5	00
Chester Pasho, teaming.....	1	50
City of Lowell, expenses.....	17	25
F. H. Parker, supplies .....	1	00
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	41	06
 Overdrawn.....		1,952 64
		122 99

## INCIDENTALS

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Appropriation.....	1,000	00
Balance unexpended 1908 .....	69	78
Received from all sources.....	87	29
Total available.....		1,157 07

### 1908

April 6	Bartlett's Express, town reports .	2	00
	Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, birth returns	4	75
	Dr. D. T. Buzzell, birth returns .		50
	Dr. R. A. Whitford, birth returns	1	25
	Lawler Printing Co., jury lists...	3	40
	"      "      " 500 estimates	8	25
	"      "      " town reports	221	27
	American Express Co.....		25
	Billerica Repub. club, room rent.	2	00
	D. E. Turner, repairing pump ..	1	00
	Courier Citizen Co.....	29	75
20	Buckland Ptg Co., stationery ....	4	75
	M. A. Buck, M. D, birth returns.	3	50
	Herbert A. King, postage .....		60
	Charles Maxwell, distributing reports .....	2	00
	T. F. Lyons, distributing reports	2	00
	H. D. Livingston, teaming booths	3	00
	F. S. Webster Co., typewriter...	35	00
May 4	American Exp. Co.....		45
	Wm. H. O'Brien, flag pole.....	1	00
	S. W. Stackpole, flag pole .....	2	00
	T. Frank Lyons, stationery .....	11	56

May	18	Pneumatic Stamp Co., sealer's stamp.....	56
		W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's die..	2 10
		T. H. Lawler & Co., copy book..	3 00
		H. C. Kittredge, stationery .....	1 70
June	1	P. B. Murray, license blanks ....	2 25
	15	N. E. T. & T. Co.....	2 05
		Buckland Ptg Co., warrants.....	3 50
		Joseph Breck & Sons, measures .	1 50
July	6	Thos. H. Groom Co., assessors' book .... .....	6 00
		Geo. H. Batchelder, police bicycle	36 75
Aug.	3	W.& L. Elsurley, sealer's supplies	2 92
		N. E. T. & T. Co.....	1 68
		T. F. Lyons, supplies.....	13 08
		Com. of Mass., reg. of voters....	2 25
Sept.	14	Lull & Hartford, revolvers .....	30 70
		Dumas & Co., books.....	19 60
		N. E. T. & T. Co.....	3 04
		Courier Citizen Co., printing....	14 25
		"      "      "      "	4 60
	21	American Ex. Co.....	30
		H. A. King, postage.....	2 00
Oct.	5	J. J. Harvey, services as counsel 1907-8 to date.....	321 00
		S. W. Stackpole, repairing clock.	7 55
		H. A. King, stamps .....	2 00
		C. W. Brownell, printing.....	12 00
	19	N. E. T. & T. Co.....	1 14
		Courier Citizen, printing.....	10 75
Nov.	2	Lull and Hartford, rep. ballot box	3 00
		Republican club room .....	2 00
		Courier Citizen Co., town clerk..	11 75
	5	Buckland Printing Co., warrants and posters.....	6 00
	14	N. E. T. & T. Co.....	1 36
		T. Frank Lyons, supplies .....	12 13

Nov.	30	Joseph F. Bruce, care of pump ..	5 00
Dec.	7	S. W. Stackpole, repairing pole..	4 00
	19	Dumas & Co., books.....	18 25
		Talbot Mills, voting booths.....	18 37
		H. A. King, postage .....	5 00
		N. E. T. & T. Co.....	1 76
<b>1909</b>			
Jan.	4	T. F. Lyons, supplies.....	3 07
		C. L. Burton, repairing clock....	1 50
		Edward E. Hamblen, reporting births .....	50
		E. C. Frost, repairing pump ....	3 20
		J. E. Blodgett, care of clock ....	25 00
		“ “ repairing clock...	5 00
	18	G. C. Prince & Co., stationery...	2 50
		A. J. Strickland, repairing clock.	2 25
Feb	1	F. A. Orwell, witness .....	5 50
		N. E. T. & T. Co.....	1 40
		H. A. King, reporting marriages	3 40
		“ “ “ deaths ...	7 60
		“ “ “ births....	21 00
		“ “ “ car fares .	8 20
		John J. Harvey, services to date.	84 15
	15	Law and Order League, law ser- vices .....	28 00
		McIntyre & Wilson .....	3 00
		T. F. Lyons .....	8 35
		J. E. Bull, stationery, etc.....	5 50
		N. E. T. & T. Co .....	1 07
		A. S. Cook, ballot box teaming..	1 00
Feb.	27	Everett S. Bull, postage .....	35 44
		Buckland Printing Co., warrants.	2 50
		Dr. Chas. W. Robertson, birth re- turns .....	1 25
		S. J. Cook, express and postage .	2 85
		D. O'Donnell, birth returns ....	5 25
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			1,205 65
		Overdrawn .....	48 58

## MAINTENANCE OF HALLS

Appropriation .....	\$900 00
Receipts .....	183 32
	1,083 32
Overdrawn last year .....	344 88
	738 44
Total available.....	

## 1908

April 6	Boston & Maine R. R., freight ..	57
	Robert Harmston, rep. furniture.	7 00
	C. B. Coburn Co., supplies .....	1 80
	Roland G. Wright, oil .....	3 75
	C. A. Shultz, labor .....	4 75
	Gilbert & Barker Co., gasolene ..	13 09
	E. C. Frost, labor .....	7 90
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	1 52
20	Gilbert & Barker Co., gasolene..	11 96
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	1 52
May 4	Derby & Morse, electric work ....	1 26
	Water tax .....	12 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight...	57
	G. H. Bennink, repair table.....	50
18	Gilbert & Barker Co., gasolene..	12 19
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	2 23
June 1	Frank A. Casey, repair lights....	3 35
	A. J. Strickland, repair mower ..	1 25
	J. P. Meaney & Co., rep. plumbing	9 40
15	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co..... .....	4 50
	C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	4 44
	Robert Hamilton, repair bells ...	66

July	6	A. C. Barker, labor.....	3 00
		Bartlett & Dow, locks and mantels	3 40
Aug.	3	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	1 97
		F. G. Morey, coal.....	60 34
		D. J. Dewire, coal.....	58 00
		Geo. Green, plumbing Union Hall	22 49
		P. Ginty, slating.....	7 90
Sept.	14	B. & M. R. R., freight.....	57
		N. E. T. & T. Co.....	4 22
		F. H. Parker, supplies.....	4 21
		Elmer E. Cole, fertilizer .....	3 00
	21	Gilbert & Barker Co.....	75
Oct.	5	E. F. Hathaway, signs .....	5 75
		C. B. Coburn Co., wax.....	1 75
	19	N. E. T. & T. Co.....	3 56
		Lull & Hartford, lock and keys..	1 30
		Thos. H. Lawler .....	1 00
		Gilbert & Barker .....	12 19
Nov.	2	Boston & Maine R. R., freight	
		Town Hall .....	55
	14	F. A. Casey .....	3 25
		Thomas Lydon, supplies .....	50
		N. E. Tel. Co.....	2 54
		Chas. C. Johnson.....	50
Dec.	7	Josiah Wright, wood.....	6 25
		Gilbert & Barker Co.....	12 19
		E. A. King, repairs .....	2 33
	21	N. E. T. & T. Co.....	2 09
		B. & M. R. R.....	57
		Thos. Lydon, labor.....	8 30
		Elmer E. Cole .....	58 00
1909			
Jan.	4	F. A. Casey Co., chandelier .....	200 00
		Gilbert & Barker Co., gasolene ..	12 19
	18	"    "    "    "    "    / freight....	25
		F. H. Parker, supplies.....	1 39
		A. J. Strickland, iron work.....	2 00

Feb.	1	N. E. T. & T. Co.....	1 64
		F. G. Morey, coal.....	3 88
		H. H. Wilder & Co., stove.....	28 00
		F. A. Casey Co., electric light...	54 70
		Elmer E. Cole, coal .....	8 00
		Town of Billerica, water .....	12 00
	15	Gilbert & Barker, freight.....	25
	27	J. E. Bull, supplies .....	11 78
		N. E. T. & T. Co.....	1 56
		Danforth Lodge, repairs on stove	10 90
		E. E. Cole, coal.....	12 01
		Bartlett Express.....	1 15
			761 00
		Overdrawn .....	22 56

## SALARIES

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### ASSESSORS

Appropriation .....	400 00
1908	
June 1 Wm. H. Hutchins .....	40 00
1909	
Jan. 1 Wm. H. Hutchins .....	35 00
Feb. 1 F. H. Alexander .....	87 50
Wm. H. Hutchins .....	12 50
S. J. Cook .....	225 00
	400 00

### AUDITORS

Appropriation .....	75 00
1908	
April 6 W. H. Hutchins .....	25 00
20 Geo. P. Greenwood .....	25 00
June 1 Arthur S. Cook .....	25 00
	75 00

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation .....	150 00
1909	
Feb. 15 M. A. Buck, salary .....	50 00
27 J. B. Tyler, salary .....	50 00
G. T. O'Donnell, salary .....	50 00
	150 00

## ELECTION OFFICERS

Appropriation .....	150 00
1908	
April 6 James O'Toole .....	5 00
Charles J. Nugent .....	5 00
Daniel Donohue .....	5 00
James A. Higgins .....	5 00
Carroll J. Delehanty .....	5 00
William Chambers .....	5 00
Jason H. Hutchins .....	5 00
20 Eugene C. Vining .....	10 00
Daniel Fitzpatrick .....	5 00
Edwin Stott .....	5 00
W. E. Morriss .....	5 00
May 18 Clarence A. Bowman .....	5 00
Nov. 14 John Brown .....	5 00
John Hannon .....	2 00
Joseph Brown .....	2 00
Edward Riley .....	5 00
Martin Shalloo .....	5 00
Herbert A. King .....	5 00
Robert Tivey .....	5 00
Daniel Donohue .....	5 00
John Lee .....	5 00
Frederick Wain .....	5 00
Natt. H. Hutchins .....	10 00
Charles A. Wright .....	5 00
30 Eugene C. Vining .....	10 00
James O'Toole .....	5 00
C. A. Bowman .....	5 00
Dec. 21 Thomas Toomey .....	5 00
M. H. McElligott .....	5 00
John Reardon .....	5 00
	159 00

## FISH WARDEN

Appropriation .....	100 00
1908	
Oct. 19 Charles A. Wright .....	57 56
1909	
Jan. 4 Charles A. Wright.....	42 44
	100 00

## OVERSEERS OF POOR

Appropriation .....	200 00
1909	
Feb. 15 S. J. Cook.....	50 00
R. J. Conway.....	100 00
C. S. Smith .....	50 00
	200 00

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Appropriation .....	100 00
1908	
April 6 Herbert A. King.....	25 00
John Harrington .....	25 00
20 A. W. Holden .....	25 00
Thomas McElligott.....	25 00
	100 00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation .....	180 00
1908	
Oct. 10 M. A. Buck, salary .....	30 00
Feb. 15 M. A. Buck, salary .....	30 00
F. A. Casey, salary.....	60 00
J. P. Meaney, salary.....	60 00
	180 00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS

Appropriation .....	50 00
1909	
Feb. 27 C. C. Johnson, salary.....	50 00
	50 00

## SELECTMEN

Appropriation .....	425 00
1908	
Oct. 5 F. A. D. Singhi.....	50 00
Feb. 15 F. A. D. Singhi.....	75 00
John J. Mahoney .....	125 00
Harry G. Sheldon.....	175 00
	425 00

## TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation .....	750 00
1909	
Feb. 23 Victor J. Hosmer .....	200 00
Everett S. Bull .....	550 00
	750 00

## TOWN CLERK

Appropriation .....	200 00
1908	
Oct. 5 H. A. King.....	100 00
Feb. 1 H. A. King .....	100 00
	200 00

## TOWN TREASURER

Appropriation .....	300 00
1908	
Oct. 5 H. A. King.....	150 00
Feb. 1 H. A. King .....	150 00
	300 00

## CEMETERIES

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Appropriation .....	\$800 00
Balance unexpended .....	56 55
Receipts .....	1,421 95
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	2,278 50

1908

	Pay Roll.....	1,305 80
April 6	Bartlett & Dow, seed .....	1 20
May 4	American Express Co.....	25
	C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	23
	Elmer E. Cole.....	1 75
June 1	Schlegel & Fottler Co., seeds....	4 10
	A. Dutton, labor and paint.....	18 00
July 6	C. D. Philbrick, 1 fork.....	1 50
	C. C. Johnson, grindstone .....	5 00
	F. G. Morey, grain.....	2 60
	Elmer E. Cole, fertilizer .....	3 50
Aug. 3	W. A. Stearns, supplies.....	2 75
	Thomas Lydon, labor on pump..	3 90
Sept. 14	E. McDermott, lawn mower.....	1 50
	H. Litchfield .....	6 75
	F. H. Parker, supplies.....	2 85
	Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	1 50
Oct. 5	Beach Soap Co., dressing .....	8 75
	F. & J. Jacquith .....	2 88
	Schlegel & Fottler Co., seed.....	5 78
Nov. 2	American Express Co.....	35
14	Thomas Lydon, pump repairs...	1 50
Dec. 7	H. A. King, loam .....	3 00
	Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	80

1909

Jan.	4	T. G. Messer, grave.....	3 00
		F. G. Morey, cement .....	2 50
		C. L. Burton, blacksmithing .....	11 05
		T. G. Messer, labor.....	38 64
		Bartlett & Dow .....	75
		Central Savings Bank, reinvestm't	300 00
18		Central Savings Bank, reinvestm't	100 00
		Frank A. Alden .....	29 68
		Boston & Maine R. R., freight ..	12 89
		Faulkner Fund .....	42 50
		Central Savings Bank, reinvestm't	150 00
Feb.	1	" " " .....	200 00
	15	W. F. Symmes, lumber.....	67
	27	C. L. Burton, blacksmithing .....	2 85
			2,280 77
		Overdrawn .....	2 27

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation .....	\$125 00
" .....	233 00
	358 00
Overdrawn last year .....	75 05
Balance available .....	282 95
 1908	
Wm. H. Hutchins, labor .....	133 48
April 20 Herbert Putney, burying dog ...	50
June 1 Thomas Lawler, book .....	1 00
Lawler Ptg. Co., postals .....	5 75
 1909	
Feb. 27 American Express Co .....	20
St. John's Hospital, J. J. Crotty.	28 00
F. C. Goodale, formaldehyde .....	3 00
D. T. B. Smith, cultures .....	75 00
City of Lowell, ambulance .....	5 00
F. & E. Bailey & Co., drugs ....	32 25
Fred Howard, drugs .....	40
R. G. Wright, drugs .....	40
	285 98
Overdrawn .....	3 03

## SUNDRY ACCOUNTS

### ABBOTT SINGING FUND

Receipts from all sources .....	372 00	
		372 00
St. Andrew's Church.....	62 00	
St. Anne's Mission .....	62 00	
First Orthodox Congregational Society..	62 00	
First Parish Unitarian .....	62 00	
First Baptist Society .....	62 00	
North Billerica Baptist Society .....	62 00	
		372 00

### ASSESSORS' APPROPRIATION

Real Estate Titles		
Appropriation .....	25 00	
Overdrawn last year .....	12 27	
		12 73
Paid Lella D. Stott.....		24 26
Overdrawn .....		11 53

### CARE OF COMMON

Appropriation .....	75 00	
		75 00
Paid Jasper F. Bunce .....		75 00

### CATTLE INSPECTOR

Appropriation .....	250 00	
Overdrawn from last year.....	20 00	
		230 00
William H. Hutchins, salary.....		230 00

## HIGH AND SHELDON ST. LOTS

Appropriation .....	50 00	
	—	50 00
Paid B. W. Kearney, contractor .....	50 00	

## INSURANCE

Appropriation .....	300 00	
Overdrawn last year .....	244 50	
	—	
Balance available .....	55 50	
John H. Foster .....	96 90	
Fred C. Church .....	44 55	
	—	
Overdrawn .....	141 45	
	—	
Overdrawn .....	85 95	

## MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation .....	100 00	
	—	100 00
Dr. M. A. Buck, services .....	100 00	

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation .....	125 00	
	—	125 00
Paid Coburn S. Smith for veteran's use ..	125 00	

## REPAIRING TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation .....	100 00	
	—	100 00
Paid Stackpole and Barker .....	100 00	

## STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation .....	1,650 00	
Balance unexpended .....	106 31	
	—	
Total available .....	1,756 31	
Lowell Electric Light Corporation .....	1,507 53	
	—	
Unexpended balance .....	248 78	

## TAX COLLECTOR, ACCOUNTING WORK

Appropriation .....	300 00
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Charles G. Martin, services and expenses for self and assistants .....	210 00
Balance unexpended .....	90 00

## TOWN BARN INSURANCE

Balance unexpended. ....	433 93
	_____
E. A. King, lumber and labor.....	28 07
Pratt & Forrest.....	26 34
T. G. Messer, teaming .....	8 00
James Whittet, lumber.....	73 10
Pratt & Forrest, lumber .....	110 50
Fred A. Barton .....	32 50
E. H. Gay.....	32 50
F. H. Parker, supplies.....	2 54
E. N. Bartlett, express.....	75
	_____
Unexpended.....	314 30
	_____
	119 63

## TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S BOND

Appropriation .....	180 00
	_____
Paid Sidney A. Bull, Agent.....	180 00

## Report of Assessors

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The Assessors of Billerica submit the following report for 1908:

Value of real estate, May 1st, 1908 .....	\$1,861,854 00
Value of personal estate, May 1st, 1908.....	412,590 00
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Total valuation .....	2,274,444 00
Rate of tax per \$1,000.....	16 00
Number of polls.....	738
Number of dwelling houses .....	727
Number of horses .....	394
Number of cows.....	643
Number of neat cattle other than cows.....	99
Number of sheep.....	29
Number of swine .....	139
Number of fowls .....	7,475

Respectfully submitted,

SEARS J. COOK,

W.M. H. HUTCHINS,

FRANK H. ALEXANDER,

Assessors of Billerica.

## Report of Cattle Inspector

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To the Board of Selectmen and Citizen of the Town of Billerica.

I submit my report for the year ending March 1, 1909 :

Total number number of examinations made.....	1,831
Number of buildings inspected.....	130
Cows in milk.....	572
Cows dry.....	81
Young cattle .....	182
Bulls.....	22
Oxen.....	2
Goats .....	5
Sheep .....	1
Swine .....	499
Beef cattle stamped at slaughter houses.....	152
Calves stamped.....	369
Hogs stamped .....	155
Condemned at slaughter house.....	5
During the year 13 head of cattle were quarantined.	
Condemned by State.....	9
Released.....	3
Died in quarantine .....	1
Heads of 5 dogs sent to State Officers for examination.	
One horse sent to Rendering Co.	

WM. H. HUTCHINS,

Inspector.

## Report of Tree Warden

I hereby submit the following report:

Appropriation .....	\$200 00
Balance unexpended.....	1 03
 Total available.....	 201 03
Francis J. Dolan, labor of self and horse..	69 00
Fred Winship, labor.....	31 50
Joseph Morris, labor .....	28 00
Henry O'Brien, labor.....	40 50
Arthur Smith, labor.....	7 88
William Costello, labor .....	8 00
Edgar F. Twombly, labor.....	12 00
 Total expenditure .....	 196 88
Amount unexpended.....	4 15

I have trimmed the trees in Billerica Centre and North Billerica, and also sprayed for the elm-beetle.

There are a few trees on the Boston road that should be removed, especially one in front of the Post Office.

Some of the property owners around the common have suggested to me the removal of a few trees in the common that are crowding each other, but I will post all trees and call a hearing before their removal, and will act accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,

Tree Warden.

## Report of Moth Superintendent

The Superintendent of Moths submits the following report:

Appropriation from Town .....	\$1,000 00
Appropriation from State .....	6.091 09
Private work .....	94 99
Balance from last year.....	908 78
Total.....	\$8,094 86
Francis J. Dolan, labor.....	635 00
Fred Winship, labor .....	517 53
Joseph Morris, labor .....	487 00
James Hamilton, labor.....	86 00
Charles Hentz, labor.....	59 00
Henry O'Brien, labor.....	551 30
Chester Page, labor .....	255 39
James McDermott, labor.....	421 00
Alfred Lyons, labor.....	396 02
Arthur Smith, labor.....	510 78
Fred Barton, labor .....	139 51
Charles Morris, labor .....	215 00
Neil Mahoney, labor .....	241 00
Daniel Fitzpatrick, labor.....	245 00
William Costello, labor .....	314 00
James Sansom, labor .....	47 00
William Bollington, labor .....	52 00
Edward Dugan, labor .....	169 00
Roger McGlone, labor.....	34 00
Timothy Mahoney, labor.....	22 00
Frank Cowdry, labor .....	18 00
Edward Collins, labor .....	15 00
Daniel Condon, labor .....	17 00
Daniel Callahan, labor.....	16 00

William Hutchins, labor .....	68 09
Oscar Smith, labor .....	36 00
William Sherry, labor .....	14 00
Fred Smith, labor... .....	8 00
Malcolm Dutton, labor.....	14 00
Henry Hutchins, labor .....	8 00
Stephen Poland, labor .....	112 00
Henry Mahoney, labor .....	90 00
Joseph Gannon, labor .....	94 00
John Hannon, labor.....	85 00
Earl Rogers, labor .....	91 00
Briggs Bohannon, labor .....	70 00
Charles Bradley, labor.....	60 00
Victor Bruorton, labor.....	59 00
Eugene Chapman, labor .....	82 09
James Moran, labor .....	74 00
Martin Dickey, labor.....	70 00
John O'Brien, labor.....	70 00
Frank Spaulding, labor .....	12 00
William Sprout, labor.....	56 00
Philip Lyons.....	22 00
Granville Cowdrey, labor .....	25 00
Walter Cowdrey, labor .....	34 00
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	6,717 53

## SUPPLIES

F. J. Dolan, horse-hire, 180 days .....	270 00
Frost & Co , sprayer and lead .....	1,278 86
J. Thompson, supplies .. .....	88
Barrett Mfg Co., supplies .. .....	17 34
Pratt & Forrest, supplies.....	3 25
John Grothe, supplies .. .....	4 00
W. A. Stearns, supplies.....	2 30
J. W. Hallock, supplies .. .....	2 75
C. Johnson, supplies .. .....	7 30
Coburn & Co , supplies .. .....	79
Bartlett & Dow, supplies .. .....	14 00

F. H. Parker, supplies .....	36	60
E. Smith, supplies ... .....	1	68
Cabot & Co., creosote .. .....	27	00
J. Bull, supplies .. .....	3	17
Car fares .. .....	13	10
A. Strickland .. .....	7	40
Freight .. .....	2	58
Express .. .....	1	40
A. W. Chesterton, supplies .. .....	4	50
Randall, printer .. .....	2	90
	—	—
Amount expended by George H. Conley ..		1,701 80
		88 49
	—	—
Total expenditure....	1,790	29
		8,507 82

The moth infestation in Billerica this year is about the same as last year. The gypsy and brown-tail moths can be found in every part of the Town. As I have bought a power sprayer, I am in hopes to be able to do a great amount of spraying next summer.

I have cut and burned about thirty (30) miles of roads, and burlaped ten thousand (10,000) trees. I have two orchard sprayers, and will be able to do all orchard work for those who desire such work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,

Local Superintendent.

# Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

	Cor.	Adj.	Con.	Total
No. of scales over 5,000 lbs.	6	—	—	6
No. of scales under 5,000 lbs.	31	3	—	34
No. of small scales	3	—	—	3
No. of ice scales	3	—	—	3
No. of dry measures	19	—	2	21
No. of wet measures	11	—	—	11
				—
				78

Money received for sealing, \$20.85.

I wish to express my thanks to our merchants who have almost without exception kindly and promptly co-operated with me, and to the Town officials with whom I have been connected, for their kindness and the aid they have offered me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. JOHNSON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

# Report of Overseers of the Poor

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There have been four inmates during the past year at Home Farm. One death, Jane Danforth, who has been an inmate at the Farm continuously for forty-one years, and a helpless charge.

Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 15, 1909 .....	3,965 65
Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 15, 1908 .....	3,727 25
Balance in favor of Farm .....	238 40
Expenses at Home Farm .....	3,019 59
Receipts at Home Farm .....	2,355 97
Net expenses .....	663 62

## RESOURCES

Unexpended balance.....	522 63
Receipts of Farm products.....	2,355 97
Appropriation .....	800 00
	3,678 60
Total expenditure .....	3,019 59
Net balance in favor of Farm .....	659 01

## SALES OF FARM PRODUCTS, ETC.

Received for milk .....	1,486	23
Eggs .....	289	71
Hay .....	159	80
Cows .....	165	00
Vegetables .....	39	25
Fruit .....	16	15
Labor .....	40	50
Poultry .....	32	15
Pork .....	20	51
Calves .....	12	50
Wood .....	60	50
Bull .....	20	80
Molasses .....	7	87
Sign board .....	5	00
	—————	
	2,355	97

## FARM MONTHLY REPORT

Appropriation .....				\$800 00
	Receipts	Expenditures	Net Profit	Net Expenses
1908				
March .....	\$198 67	\$180 77	\$17 90	
April .....	294 99	293 55	1 44	
May .....	219 58	296 08		\$76 50
June .....	179 32	267 55		88 23
July .....	167 57	234 60		67 03
August .....	202 61	244 40		41 79
September .....	167 59	289 23		121 64
October .....	174 98	288 91		113 93
November .....	177 79	152 61	25 18	
December .....	163 56	278 69		115 13
1909				
January .....	205 80	267 42		61 62
February .....	203 51	225 78		22 27
	—————	—————	—————	—————
	2,355 97	3,019 59	44 52	708 14
				44 52
				—————
				663 62
Net balance in favor of farm .....				136 38
Balance last year .....				522 63
				—————
				\$659 01

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT  
HOME FARM, FEB. 15, 1909

English hay, 31 tons .....	558 00
Meadow hay, 3½ tons.....	35 00
Rowen hay 4½ tons.....	67 00
2 horses .....	450 00
12 cows .....	564 00
2 heifers .....	80 00
Ensilage, 50 tons.....	200 00
Grain .....	37 50
Molasses .....	32 25
Manure .....	330 00
Harnesses.....	80 00
5 tons coal .....	35 00
48 cords wood .....	180 00
Lumber.....	50 00
Ice.....	62 00
160 fowl .....	120 00
Horse blankets .....	8 00
1 wood wagon .....	50 00
2 horse cart .....	75 00
1 horse cart .....	35 00
1 pung .....	10 00
1 market wagon .....	35 00
2 sleds .....	80 00
1 horse farm wagon .....	40 00
2 Ensilage cutters and carriers .....	35 00
1 hay tedder.....	12 00
1 horse rake .....	15 00
1 horse power .....	20 00
1 mowing machine.....	20 00
Farming tools, etc.....	75 00
Carpenters' tools and wood saws .....	10 00
Ice tools, etc.....	6 00
Baskets, barrels, boxes, measures .....	12 00
Paint brushes, paint and glass .....	5 00
Shingles and nails .....	7 00

Hay forks, ropes and blocks .....	20 00
1 weeder .....	5 00
Vinegar and casks .....	30 00
Pork, ham and lard .....	30 60
Vegetables .....	47 00
Apples .....	10 00
Soap and soap powder .....	9 00
Butter, .....	6 00
Preserves and pickles .....	20 30
Eggs .....	2 00
Groceries .....	27 00
Hotbed sash and shutters .....	10 00
Drugs and medicine .....	5 00
Furniture in warden's rooms .....	40 00
Furniture in inmates' rooms .....	50 00
Furniture in men's department .....	20 00
Attic furniture, bedding, etc .....	25 00
Blankets and comforters .....	35 00
Sheets, table linen and towels .....	25 00
Featherbeds and pillows .....	25 00
Kitchen furniture, cooking utensils .....	40 00
Earthen and stone ware .....	5 00
Dishes and glassware .....	25 00
Knives, forks and spoons .....	5 00
Milk dishes and cooler .....	10 00
Lanterns, lamps, oil and cans .....	6 00
Mail box and lock .....	2 00
Appraisal Feb. 15, 1909 .....	3,965 65
Appraisal Feb. 15, 1908 .....	3,727 25
Balance in favor of Home Farm .....	238 40

## EXPENSES AT HOME FARM

MARCH 1, 1908

Paid H. M. Kendall, warden, Mrs. Kendall, matron.....	37 50
Joseph Selgalea, labor .... .....	6 00
Geo. P. Greenwood, grain.....	17 40
A. S. Cook, meat .....	6 13
Charles Hurst, meat.....	4 77
Carl Noyes, fish .....	2 23
O. J. Coleman, groceries .....	3 31
M T. Rafferty, manure.....	18 00
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	2 59
Elmer E. Cole, grain.....	41 45
N. Biscuit Co., crackers .....	3 02
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries .....	5 60
P. B. Smith, sawing wood .....	11 65
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	21 12
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	180 77

## APRIL

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary ....	40 00
Geo. Williams, labor .....	15 35
Jos. Selgalea, labor.....	15 00
F. G. Cover & Co., grain .....	30 32
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries .....	1 10
N. Biscuit Co., crackers.....	2 89
P. D. Thompson, B grain .....	26 64
John E. Bull, wire .....	11 39
E. E. Cole, grain.....	24 55
A. G. Pollard, dry goods .....	14 66
Hobbs & Warren, record book.....	3 00
O. J. Coleman, groceries .....	2 39
Perry & Co., groceries .....	8 52
Otis H. Fobush, cow .....	59 50
C. W. Parsons, 2 shoats .....	10 00
Carl Noyes, fish .....	3 24
Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, services.....	25 00
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	293 55

## MAY

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary....	40 00
Geo. Williams, labor .....	25 00
Chas. Hurst, meat .....	6 09
J. Perry, groceries.....	4 73
O. J. Coleman, groceries .....	3 60
W. F. Symmes, sawing wood .....	10 28
C. L. Burton, blacksmith .....	11 00
P. D. Thompson, B grain .....	20 88
S. K. Dexter, groceries .....	15 65
J. C. Martell, shoes .....	1 75
Geo. P. Greenwood, grain .....	28 00
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	2 05
F. G. Cover, grain .....	12 45
Aron Asterman, cow .....	70 00
A. S. Cook, meat.....	12 75
E. E. Cole, grain.....	31 85
	296 08

## JUNE

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary....	40 00
Geo. Williams, labor .....	25 00
Thos. Coughlin, labor .....	14 00
N. Biscuit Co., crackers .....	2 65
John E. Bull, wire .....	1 64
A. H. Cluer, merchandise.....	6 00
O. J. Coleman, groceries .....	4 58
W. A. Stearns, paris green .....	2 10
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	8 15
J. B. Cover Co., grain.....	7 20
W. H. Banforth, whitewashing .....	11 85
J. Perry, groceries .....	5 99
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	21 60
E. E. Cole, fertilizer and grain.....	40 35
Pratt & Forrest, shingles .....	4 50
Carl Noyes, fish.....	4 44
Warren Shedd, cow .....	67 50
	267 55

## JULY

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary....	40 00
Geo. Williams, labor .....	25 00
Chas. Smith, labor .....	15 00
C. L. Burton, blacksmith .....	6 30
V. Livingston, labor .....	9 50
J. B. Cover Co., grain .....	7 30
E. E. Cole, grain.....	27 10
Geo. P. Greenwood, grain.....	14 00
Bartlett & Dow, hardware .....	12 51
L. D. Butters, blacksmith .....	11 40
S. K. Dexter, groceries.....	9 65
N. Biscuit Co.....	2 85
Chas. Hurst, meat .....	3 97
O. J. Coleman, groceries .....	10 74
A. S. Cook, two months' meat.....	16 70
Mrs. Martin Conway, hay.....	20 00
A. G. Pollard, dry goods .....	1 33
Kennedy Co., butter .....	1 25
	234 60

## AUGUST

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary...	40 90
Geo. Williams, labor .....	10 75
Thos. Coughlin, labor.....	10 50
Chas. Smith, labor .....	7 60
J. A. Parsons, team .....	4 00
Chas. Hurst, meat.....	3 52
Carl Noyes, fish.....	3 64
O. J. Coleman, groceries .....	6 11
E. E. Cole, grain and coal .....	76 95
A. G. Pollard, dry goods .....	3 43
F. G. Cover Co , grain .....	10 36
S. K. Dexter, groceries .....	8 10
Bartlett & Dow, hardware .....	86
P. D. Thompson, B grain .....	42 60
A. S. Cook, meat .....	6 98
J. Perry, groceries .....	9 00
	244 40

## SEPTEMBER

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary....	40 00
Chas. Smith, labor .....	18 00
Omer Grguere, labor.....	8 25
Arthur Daigle, labor .....	3 00
Harry Muffett, engineering.....	6 25
Wm. Cligg, labor .....	5 75
Chas. Conway, labor .....	5 50
John Quinn, labor .....	5 50
Thos. Coughlin, labor .....	5 50
A. G. Pollard, dry goods .....	7 51
E. A. Wilson & Co., lime .....	1 10
S. K. Dexter Co , groceries.....	9 10
F. G. Cover & Co., grain .....	12 86
N. Biscuit Co., crackers .....	3 02
P. D. Thomson, B grain .....	19 60
Shay & Co., oil .....	1 00
E. G. Cryan, barrel .....	1 00
Ed. Cawley, lead pipe .....	1 20
E. E. Cole, grain.....	62 67
O. J. Coleman, groceries .....	3 44
J. Perry, groceries .....	2 97
Chas. Hurst, meat .....	6 21
E. F. Dickenson, rye.....	5 00
A. S. Cook, meat .....	10 27
Town Tewksbury, taxes. ....	5 53
C. S. Smith, fertilizer .....	39 00
	289 23

## OCTOBER

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary....	40 00
Chas. Smith, labor....	18 00
Thos. Coughlin, labor .....	6 00
A. G. Pollard Co., dry goods.....	3 75
J. B. Cover Co., gain.....	7 79
E. E. Cole, grain .....	74 85
P. D. Thompson, B grain .....	24 00

S. K. Dexter, grain .....	14 60
N. Biscuit Co., crackers.....	2 98
Bartlett & Dow, hardware .....	5 09
T. E. Smith & Son, carpenters.....	6 89
John M. Farrell, bull.....	26 25
O. J. Coleman, groceries .....	5 40
J. Ferry, groceries.....	7 44
C. W. Parsons, corn .....	14 20
Harrington, fish .....	4 21
Chas. Hurst, meat .....	6 08
A. S. Cook, meat .....	6 38
C. B. Upton, pasturing cows .....	15 00
	288 91

## NOVEMBER

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary....	40 00
F. Chapen, labor.....	13 00
Geo. P. Greenwood, machine knife ..	2 75
J. C. Martell, rubbers .....	1 75
P. D. Thompson, B grain .....	17 80
S. K. Dexter, groceries.....	11 62
F. G. Cover Co., grain .....	19 95
N. Biscuit Co., crackers .....	2 86
O. J. Coleman, groceries .....	4 77
E. E. Cole, grain .....	24 75
J. Perry, groceries .....	6 04
A. G. Pollard, dry goods .....	7 32
	152 61

## DECEMBER

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary....	40 00
Frank Chapin, labor.....	17 00
Omer Grguere, labor.....	6 50
Jas. Anderson, labor .....	5 25
A. S. Cook, meat .....	9 13
O. J. Coleman, groceries .....	4 65
P. D. Thomson, B grain .....	24 48

Bennett Bros., molasses .....	34 97
C. L. Burton, blacksmith.....	26 85
Bartlett & Dow, hardware .....	2 69
Leonard Blood, corn fodder.....	24 00
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	8 30
Harrington Bros , fish.....	4 39
H. Twomey, blacksmith.....	3 00
F. G. Cover Co., grain .....	19 75
M. F. Rafferty, manure .....	6 00
A. G. Pollard, dry goods .....	2 69
B. & M. R. R., freight .....	2 28
E. E. Cole, grain .....	21 05
Chas Hurst, meat .....	8 87
J. Perry, groceries .....	6 84
	278 69

## JANUARY

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife, salary....	40 00
Frank Chapin, labor.....	17 00
O. J. Coleman, groceries.....	7 43
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	28 68
G. Union Co., tea.....	4 75
E. E. Cole, grain .....	34 80
Harrington Bros., fish .....	3 03
Chas. Hurst, meat .....	3 78
A. G. Pollard, dry goods .....	2 59
Jas. Anderson, labor .....	4 25
A. H. Cluer, hardware .....	2 05
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries .....	12 25
N. Biscuit Co., crackers .....	2 96
J. Perry, groceries .....	6 96
F. G. Cover Co., grain .....	26 45
Bennett Bros., molasses .....	37 90
A. S. Cook, meat .....	18 54
John F. Rodgers, manure.....	6 00
Pew rent.....	5 00
F. A. Fisher, for advertising.....	3 00
	267 42

## FEBRUARY

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife.....	40 00
F. L. Chapan, labor.....	17 00
C. L. Burton, blacksmith .....	4 10
Grand Union Co., soap and powder.	8 50
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	31 44
E. G. Taylor, blacksmith .....	3 00
Bartlett & Dow, hardware .....	1 00
N. Biscuit Co., crackers.....	3 12
C. Hurst, meat .....	1 49
Aron Asterman, waist.....	6 00
C. W. Parsons, ice .....	10 00
S. K. Dexter, groceries.....	13 95
J. Perry, groceries .....	5 38
C. B. Cover & Co., paint ..	6 33
G. M. Foster, grain .....	12 30
F. G. Cover & Co., grain .....	3 10
E. E. Cole, grain.....	23 05
Owen G. Coleman, groceries.....	3 30
A. S. Cook, meat .....	5 72
Rev. Chester H. Howe, burial services .....	2 00
C. M. Young, undertaker.....	25 00
	225 78

## OUTSIDE RELIEF

There have been twenty-two persons relieved and partially supported, three of whom have a settlement elsewhere. Seven denials from Outdoor Relief, two of which were removed to the State Hospital at Tewksbury.

Appropriation .....	\$800 00
Balance last year.....	266 57
Received from Town of Bedford.....	34 20
Received from Town of Dracut .....	1 57
Re-imbursed by Towns and State, 1907 term .....	43 80
	1,146 14

Aid rendered Mrs. Mary Maxwell .....	\$ 34 27
Mrs. Elizabeth Canning...	46 66
Frank Fitzpatrick and wife	50 07
Mrs. Rachel Conroy .....	57 29
Crawford two children....	156 00
Samuel G. Bailey & family	49 25
Mrs. Maria Russell .....	59 00
Edward Keyes and family.	6 16
Mrs. Alfonze Brabant and family .....	27 00
Dr. Geo. T. O'Donnell, services.....	25 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., pauper registers and official blanks.....	9 06
Outside Relief expense, postage, station- ery, visits .....	7 89
Town of Bedford, Mabel and Elizabeth McAllister.....	34 20
Town of Dracut, Emma J. Andrews....	1 57
Total outside expenses .....	563 42
Balance unexpended .....	582 72

RICHARD J. CONWAY,  
COBURN S. SMITH,  
SEARS J. COOK,

Overseers of the Poor.

Feb. 27, 1909.

# Report of Committee on Drainage of Mount Pleasant St., North Billerica

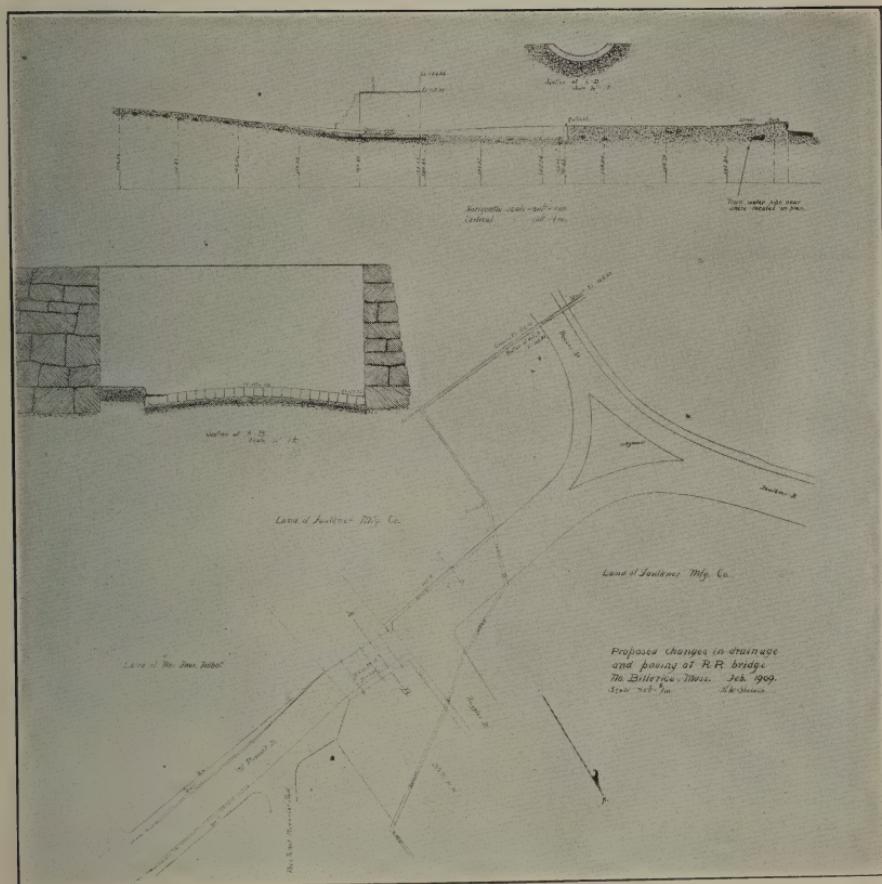
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The Committee appointed at the last Town meeting to consider the draining of the lower portion of Mount Pleasant Street, North Billerica, under the Boston & Maine Railroad bridge, submit the following report:

This locality has long been a source of great annoyance and inconvenience to the citizens using this road. Whenever there is more than a moderate fall of rain, the roadway underneath the bridge becomes a pond and the water drains off very slowly, leaving a slimy, stagnant mud. In efforts to improve conditions, the Road Surveyor has, from time to time, covered the road with gravel, and this has made the space underneath the bridge too little for high loads. Considering the top of the dam as level 100, the present level of the crown of the road underneath the bridge is 105, the difference in level being five feet. The highest level in the river for the past ten years was on March 3rd, 1902, when it was 103.85. The highest levels at other recent periods have been as follows:

1899—January 10th.....	102.
March 18th.....	102.90
1900—February 26th.....	102.90
March 6th .....	103.70
April 9th .....	103.

It will be seen from these levels that the fall to the river is not as much as would be desirable for easy draining, and the Committee, therefore, investigated a plan for carrying the drainage below the dam. The expense of this method, however, proved to be very great, so great that the Committee do





not feel that they can recommend it. The only other plan which seems to be feasible and which the Committee think will prove satisfactory, except on rare occasions when the river water is unusually high, is as follows :

1. Discontinue the sidewalk underneath the bridge on the south side and put in a concrete sidewalk with stone curbing on the north side, in place of the present plank walk.

2. Pave the roadway underneath bridge with granite blocks grouted with cement and laid on a concrete foundation, similar to the pavement which has been recently put in many of the streets of Lowell, making the level of the crown of the pavement underneath the bridge 104, which will give one foot more headway than at the present under the bridge, and a fall of four feet to the river when the latter is at the level of the dam, and .15 feet when at 103.85, the highest water level of the past ten years.

3. Relay the gutter on the south side of Mount Pleasant Street for a distance of about 50 feet above the railroad bridge, to conform to the narrowing of the sidewalk.

4. From the lower side of paved portion on the south side of Mount Pleasant Street, lay a shallow concrete open gutter 3 feet wide, with stone and cinder foundation, a distance of about 117 feet to join the present open ditch.

5. The Committee is of the opinion that the present open ditch running through the land of the Faulkner Mfg. Co. will answer the purpose if thoroughly cleaned out, but it may be found necessary after a year or more of trial to continue the concrete gutter to the mouth of the culvert running under Rogers Street.

6. This culvert, as well as those crossing Mount Pleasant Street and Ruggles Street, may need some rebuilding. The Committee were unable to determine this without more of an investigation than they could give to the matter. If anything of this character is found necessary, it would seem a proper charge to the road appropriation.

7. Build one catch basin to connect with culvert on Ruggles Street, and another to connect with culvert on Mount Pleasant Street, to take surface drainage at these points.

The Committee estimate the expense of the above, exclusive of repairing culverts, and on the supposition that the present open ditch on the Faulkner land will answer the purpose at \$1,250, and recommend that the following articles be placed in the warrant for the coming Town meeting:

"To hear the report of the Committee appointed to prepare a plan for draining the lower end of Mount Pleasant Street, North Billerica, and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250 for the purpose of carrying out the plan submitted by the Committee, or do anything in relation to the same."

The cost of surveying and labor in making this investigation, has been about \$35. This was done by employees of the Talbot Mills without expense to the Town, as no appropriation was made for the work of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FKEDERICK CLARK,

CHAS. H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.,

HERBERT W. SHELDON,

Committee.

Feb. 26, 1909.

# Report of Board of Health

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The Board of Health takes pleasure in sending to you the following, its yearly report, consisting of Dr. John B. Tyler's, Dr. Maurice A. Buck's, and Dr. George T. O'Donnell's.

The Board organized on March 28, 1908, by choosing Dr. O'Donnell, Chairman and Secretary.

Mr. W. Hutchins was chosen Stamper of Meats and Inspector of Slaughter Houses, and Dr. Thomas B. Smith of Lowell was chosen to do the bacteriological work for the year.

## CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Number of cases reported :

	Diphtheria	Scarlatina	Typh. Fever	Measles
March .....	..	4	..	0
April.....	..	1	..	6
May .....	..	1	..	5
June .....	..	..	..	2
July.....	..	..	1	..
August.....	..	..	1	..
September.....	..	..	..	..
October .....	..	..	..	..
November.....	10	..	..	..
December .....	13	..	..	..
January .....	2	..	..	..

The percentage of recoveries in all types of diseases was one hundred per cent., a record we behold with no little pride.

Of diphtheria, the greater number of cases occurred in the north district, but were not of the epidemic type but seemed sporadic, cropping up here and there with no possi-

ble connection: for instance, three or four cases presenting at one time, each obtaining his milk (a most common carrier of infection) from a different source.

It has been gratifying to the Board to observe the good spirit of those afflicted and obliged to suffer quarantine.

It was thought best by the Board where it was possible to *isolate* a contagious case to apply quarantine to the patient and attendant only, allowing adults to keep at work but keeping the children from school.

This method, we feel, lightened somewhat the hardship, and in no instance was the privilege abused. On the contrary, each seemed anxious to do all that was proper and lawful once he understood what was obligatory.

Now a few words here would not be amiss as to what is lawful and obligatory. The law states that contagious and infectious diseases must be reported to the Board of Health.

The category of contagious diseases includes measles and whooping cough. The law says that in addition to the fact that physicians must report their cases, also must householders and parents report those contagious and infectious diseases of which they have a knowledge.

For measles a house should be placarded. The Board is well aware of the fact that in the spring and summer there were a great many cases of measles in the Centre part of the village, and only those cases which caused anxiety enough to call a physician were reported to the Board. This statement also holds true with regard to the prevalence of whooping cough which has had such a firm hold on this same part of the Town the last few months.

Now it is not necessary that every child should have measles and whooping cough. Both diseases very often leave bitter sequels in their trail. Measles is often the cause of middle ear suppurations which sometimes are never cured.

Bronchitis, which aside from the discomfort, paves the way for a more fatal disease at a later period in life. From the foregoing it will be readily seen that every citizen who has in his house either of the above diseases and does not report

the same violates a public statute. So much for what the law demands. And now a word as to what good citizenship and the spirit which goes with it calls for.

Man owes his fellowman a moral obligation to make him aware of the fact that contagion exist on his premises. The Board feels that once the citizens at large understand the state of things, they would happily report their afflictions, contagions and infections, thereby performing their full duty and co-operating with the Board.

The Board here wish to thank the School Committee for their hearty co-operation in everything pertaining to health matters: The readiness with which it closed the school, destroyed old and infected books, the changes in plumbing and the thoroughly up-to-date methods of cleansing the vaults and buildings. We wish to compliment them upon the very sanitary and wholesome appearance of each and every building. At this point we would also compliment the Trustee of the Howe School.

#### SANITATION

In this enlightened day, each and every citizen appreciates what good sanitation calls for. It should not be difficult for each to see how necessary are covered and properly cared for cesspools.

Cesspools allowed to fill up and to overflow in yards about which waste sink matter is allowed to drain, are great feeding and breeding grounds for the house-fly and mosquito. It is a well known fact that both insects are great carriers of contagion and infection. In the lists of regulations to appear later this matter will be discussed as fully as is necessary.

#### TUBERCULOSIS AND SPITTING

A few words upon these closely related subjects:

It is a well-known fact that the sputum of those affected with tuberculosis, when cast upon the ground, floors, platforms of public places and vehicles, dries, becomes incorporated with the dust and when stirred up by the movements of walking,

natural draughts and the wind, and is inhaled by healthy individuals who thus become infected.

Placards warning against spitting in public places will shortly be posted.

These few words to the considerate citizens of Billerica, the Board feels, are sufficient.

#### MILK SUPPLIES

The Board has been notified that several of the milk producers were lax as to the hygiene of the premises. Some of these have been reported, once even after the second inspection. The Board intends to meet this matter so far as hygiene is concerned, and the producers must understand that persistant refusal to comply with suggestions will be followed by a demand which means sale of the milk will be stopped.

The Board feels upon this matter that when fair advise is offered by the local inspector, matters will be very speedily adjusted.

In conclusion, the Board offers thanks to the Board of Selectmen and citizens for their absolute approval of its doings during the year now closed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. O'DONNELL, Chairman.

JOHN B. TYLER.

MAURICE A. BUCK.

# Report of Fire Department

The Board of Engineers submit the following report:

Appropriation .....	\$1,600 00
Appropriation for Extinguishers. ....	100 00
Paid Treasurer for Extinguishers sold ....	59 50
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	1,759 50
Overdrawn last year.....	12 80
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Total available .....	\$1,746 67
Hose Co. No. 2, pay roll .....	505 00
Steamer Co. No. 1, pay roll .....	600 00
Talbot Dye Co.....	85
Chas. Hearst, use of horse .....	11 00
D. Dewire, use of horse .....	40 00
T. G. Messer, use of horse.....	4 00
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	2 11
G. C. Crosby, services as engineer .....	45 00
J. H. Baker, services as engineer .....	45 00
Owen O'Toole, services as engineer .....	45 00
C. Harmon, watching fire.....	1 00
E. N. Bartlett, use of horses.....	12 15
Guy Kittredge, watching fire.....	1 10
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	3 66
Chester Page, watching fire.....	3 60
Lowell Electric Light Co .....	1 00
Donovan Co , supplies .....	90
C. C. Johnson, straps .....	3 00
W. Fuller, use of horse.....	2 70
Michel Hayes, watching fire.....	1 00
Union Printing Co.....	7 50
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	1 11

Lowell Electric Light Co.	80
T. G. Messer, use of horses	23 00
F. Barton, watching fire	2 80
M. Gardner, watching fire	1 00
E. N. Bartlett, express	90
C. B. Coburn, supplies	1 22
Geo. A. Dole, watching fire	2 40
Geo. N. Mills, watching fire	1 10
H. Bohannon, watching fire	80
Talbot Dye Co., supplies	3 08
G. C. Crosby, use of horses	11 25
I. Newell, watching fire	1 00
W. Miller, watching fire	3 90
W. Miller, watching fire	1 00
Chester Page, watching fire	1 60
Chas. Schult, watching fire	2 50
Lowell Electric Light Co.	98
B. Kearney, use of horses	2 00
C. Nugent, watching fire and engine house	3 00
C. E. Fairbrothers, watching fire	1 00
Geo. Dole, watching fire	2 00
E. Barker, watching fire and engine house	4 20
Talbot Dye and Chemical Co.	3 08
F. Barton, watching fire	1 60
American Ex. Co.	1 28
Lowell Electric Light Co.	1 11
E. D. Philbrick, use of horses	2 00
Boston Coupling Co., extinguishers	34 00
Boston Coupling Co., extinguishers	8 50
Boston Coupling Co., extinguishers	17 00
Boston Coupling Co., nozzle	2 50
F. H. Parker, supplies	1 43
F. A. Barton, watching fire	1 80
W. Miller, watching fire	1 20
Lowell Electric Light Co.	1 11
T. G. Messer, use of horses	16 00
Talbot Dye Co.	8 70
J. Finnigan, use of horses	16 00

Lowell Electric Light Co.	1 00
Lowell Electric Light Co.	1 00
J. B. Goodrich, hose	150 00
Bartlett Ex. Co.	1 00
Donovan Co, snaps	60
T. G. Messer, use of horses	15 00
J. H. Foster, wood	2 50
Talbot Dye Co., supplies	95
G. A. Dole, watching fire	5 00
Walter Chandler, watching fire	1 10
S. Pickett, watching fire	1 00
Lowell Electric Light Co.	1 00
Lowell Electric Light Co.	1 00
I. Newall, watching fire	2 80
C. H. Neugent, watching fire	1 60
Eugene Thayer, watching fires	1 60
B. Kearney, use of team	5 00
O. Bohonnan, watching fire	2 40
Chas. Schult, watching fire	1 90
Lowell Electric Light Co.	1 00
Lowell Electric Light Co.	1 00
Chester Page, watching fire	6 40
W. H. O'Brien, watching fire	1 60
Lowell Electric Light Co.	1 26
T. F. Lyons, blank books	50
Lowell Electric Light Co.	1.00
Roger Barrington, watching fire	1 60
E. Bartlett, watching fire and use of horses	4 55
Lowell Electric Light Co.	1 00
F. H. Parker, supplies	90
C. F. Roland	75
Lowell Electric Light Co.	1 29
Chas. Burton, repairs	1 00
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	1,745 82
Boston Coupling Co., extinguishers	102 00
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Overdrawn	1,847 82
	101 15

Appropriation for repairing engine .....	388 00
Paid International Power Co.....	388 00

Nine extinguishers have been placed in the different parts of the Town as follows :

Fred Gleason, South Billerica.  
 William Lyons, South Billerica.  
 Geo. Hamding, South East Billerica.  
 Geo. McFarland, South East Billerica.  
 Chas. Wilder, East Billerica.  
 Edward Sellew, East Billerica (2).  
 R. Hobbs, River Herst.  
 Frank Symms, East Billerica.

#### LIST OF FIRES

March 24. Alarm, 10.45 a. m. Crosby School. Chimney fire.

April 3. Alarm, 12 30 p. m. Land of J. Hill. Brush fire.  
 Damage slight.

April 4. Alarm, 4.45 p. m. Land of Aldin Dane. Grass fire.

April 9. Alarm, 5.05 p. m. Brush fire on Bridle Road.  
 Owner unknown.

April 11. Alarm, 1.20 p. m. D. Gage Estate. Grass fire.  
 Cause, spark from a locomotive.

April 13. Alarm, 5.30 a. m. Land of J. Foster. Brush fire.

April 14. Alarm, 11.45 a. m. Land of George Conley.  
 Grass fire.

April 14. Alarm, 1.45 p. m. Rowell land. Brush fire.  
 Damage slight.

April 24. Alarm, 3.40 p. m. Land of Mrs. Jane Farmer.  
 Grass fire.

April 23. Alarm, 1 p. m. Mill and barn owned by Elmer Cole. Probably a spark from a locomotive. Damage, \$30,000.

April 23. House owned by Mrs. Nellie J. Morton. Caught from sparks from the Cole fire. Damage, \$2,000.

April 23. Wood lot owned by Arthur Cook. Caught from sparks from the Cole fire. Damage slight.

April 26. Alarm, 11.30. Land of R. Emerson. Brush fire. Damage slight.

April 26. Alarm, 3.50. Hains and Foster lot. Wood fire 20 acres. Damage, \$200.

April 30. Alarm, 10.15 p. m. R. R. bridge in E. Billerica.

May 1. Alarm, 3.15 p. m. Owner unknown. Bridle Road. Brush fire.

May 13. Alarm, 1.20 p. m. Owner unknown. Land near Tewksbury line. Brush fire.

May 26. Alarm, 2.30 a. m. Shed of E. E. Cole. Caught from the mill fire. Damage slight.

June 4. Alarm, 12.10. Land of M. Fisk. Brush fire.

June 14. Alarm, 7.15 p. m. Land of D. Callahan. Brush fire.

July 1. Alarm, 3.35 p. m. Land of Chas. Ranlett Est. Brush fire.

July 2. Alarm, 6.05 p. m. Cider mill and storehouse of Pasho Brothers. Cause, struck by lightning. Damage, \$800.

July 8. Alarm, 1.45 p. m. Land of John Shea. Brush fire.

July 8. Alarm, 3.15. Land of Mrs. Richardson. Brush fire.

July 8. Alarm, 12 a. m. Land of Ranlett Est. Brush fire.

July 9. Alarm, 12 15. Barn of Merton Fisk. Cause unknown. Damage, \$2,300.

August 30. Alarm, 1.10 a. m. Barn. D. L. Mason. Cause unknown. Damage, \$4,000.

Sept. 14. Alarm, 1.30 p. m. Land of J. O. Richardson. Storehouse and lumber. Cause, probably a spark from a locomotive. Damage, \$1,500.

October 6. Alarm, 4.45 p. m. Land of Talbot Mills. Brush fire.

October 13. Alarm, 12.45 p. m. Land of Geo. Colson. Brush fire.

October 13. Alarm, 12.45. Land of Boston & Maine R. R.  
Grass fire.

October 15. Alarm, 12.45 p. m. Land of Geo. Colson. Brush  
fire.

October 16. Alarm, 12.35 p. m. Land of Car. Brush fire.

October 20. Alarm, 10.45 a. m. Land of J. B. Stearns. Ice  
house and boats. Cause, spark from a brush fire. Dam-  
age, \$150.

October 21. Alarm, 12.10. Land of Geo. Hamding. Brush  
fire.

October 22. Alarm, 12.15 p. m. Land of Gleason. Brush  
fire.

October 23. 7.30 a. m. Land formerly owned by the Morey  
Est. Brush fire.

October 24. Alarm, 9.45 a. m. Land of Delehanty. Brush  
fire.

November 6. Alarm 5.20 p. m. Land of Gage Est. Brush  
and grass fire.

November 7. Alarm, 5.50 p. m. Dwelling house owned by  
J. H. Call. Cause unknown. Damage \$1,500.

November 27. Alarm, 1.30 p. m. Near S. Miller's. Brush  
fire.

December 2. Alarm, 4.45 p. m. Land of Butterfield. Brush  
fire.

December 3. Alarm, 4.30 p. m. Land of D. L. Mason.  
Brush fire.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF ENGINE CO. No. 1

Silsby steam engine	1 22-ft. ladder
1 supply wagon	1 20-ft. ladder
8 short-handled shovels	4 hydrant wrenches
14 long-handled shovels	10 hose straps
12 wire brooms	1 single swinging harness
1 hose wagon	3 blankets
1250 feet hose	1 rake
2 straight hose pipes	1 pitch fork
2 Callahan flexible pipes	1 hose reel
1 fixed pipe holder	7 nozzles
2 simiez	2 controlling nozzles
32 spanners	2 ladders
2 shut-off nozzles	11 buckets
2 nozzles	3 hooks
5 pair rubber boots	1 double swinging harness
24 caps	2 blankets
12 belts	1 tearing down hook
6 extinguishers	2 bars
1 ladder truck	2 axes
1 45-ft. extension	2 picks

## HERO No. 2, HAND TUB

350 ft. hose	1 pole
4 lengths suction hose	1 dust pan
4 buckets	1 brush
10 rakes and pulleys	1 mop
1 hose carriage	1 table
2 nozzles	2 lamps
1 12-ft. ladder	1 vice
3 pieces of rope	1 water pail
5-gallon oil can	1 ash barrel
23 chairs	2 stoves
100 ft. rope	

## HOSE AND LADDER TRUCK

1 hook and ladder truck	6 lanterns
5 ladders	5 hooks, 3 large, 2 small
1 ladder hook	4 axes
1 roof hook and rope	2 bars
10 coats and hats	4 pairs rubber boots
1 jack	2 blankets
5 buckets	

## HOSE CO. No. 2

1 hose wagon	4 coats and hats
1250 ft. hose	5 extra hats
5 nozzles	2 blankets
4 hydrant wrenches	1 cushion
18 spanners	2 lanterns
7 hose straps	12 shovels
2 wrenches	1 cushion
1 simiez	1 brush wagon
9 extinguishers	5 buckets
Chemicals	

It will be necessary to add new hose to the Fire Department this year, both at the Centre and North. Otherwise we find the Department in a good condition. We have had an exceedingly large number of fires this year on account of the dry season.

We recommend the sum of \$2,100 for the ensuing year.

GEORGE C. CROSBY,  
 OWEN O'TOOLE,  
 JOHN H. BAKER,  
 Board of Engineers.

## List of Jurors for 1909

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Alexander Allen.....	Overseer
William Bollington.....	Farmer
William Balmforth.....	Spinner
Moses A. Benoit.....	Retired
Leonard Blood.....	Farmer
Clarence A. Bowman.....	Farmer
Allan Bottomley.....	Retired
Sidney A. Bull.....	Insurance
Charles L. Burton.....	Blacksmith
Simeon J. Burton.....	Farmer
James J. Campbell.....	Wool Sorter
William B. Chambers.....	Weaver
Harry A. Chandler.....	Section Hand
John Conley.....	Machinist
Patrick Delehanty.....	Machinist
Hiram E. Dutton.....	Retired
Frank E. Fitzgerald.....	Farmer
John H. Foster.....	Insurance
James F. Fuller.....	Farmer
William Gannon.....	Spinner
John Harrington.....	Farmer
Benjamin G. Hutchins.....	Carpenter
Bernard W. Kearney.....	Contractor
Edward A. King.....	Carpenter
Henry D. Livingston.....	Teaming
Dennis J. Mahoney.....	Dresser
Chas. F. Manning.....	Electrician
Fred L. Mason.....	Farmer
William F. Maxwell.....	Loomfixer
Thomas McElligott.....	Carpenter

Charles E. Nuttall.....	Weaver
Burton C. Pasho.....	Farmer
Walter H. Radcliffe.....	Weaver
James W. Ritchie.....	Dresser
Josiah B. Robinson.....	Machinist
Burton O. Sanford .....	Farmer
Edgar P. Sellew.....	Civil Engineer
Martin Shalloo.....	Finisher
Henry Shuman.....	Farmer
Gardner E. Spaulding.....	Farmer
Hamden Spiller.....	Farmer
Walter H. Sutcliffe .....	Plumbing
Frederick W. Slitner .....	Retired
Robert Tivey.....	Spinner
Samuel W. Underhill .....	Retired
Christopher Walker.....	Watchman
Josiah Wright.....	Contractor

# Estimate of Appropriations by Selectmen for 1909

	Appropriations for 1908	Estimates of Appropriations for 1909
Schools . . . . .	\$ 11,500 00	11,750 00
Highways . . . . .	2,000 00	—
Bridges . . . . .	300 00	—
Sidewalks . . . . .	75 00	300 00
Sidewalks, Special Construction . . . . .	300 00	—
Fire Department . . . . .	1,600 00	2,100 00
Forest Warden . . . . .		100 00
Town Farm . . . . .	800 00	300 00
Outside Relief . . . . .	800 00	250 00
Incidentals . . . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings . . . . .	900 00	1,100 00
Constable, Janitor and Police . . . . .	1,500 00	1,700 00
Cemeteries . . . . .	800 00	800 00
Common . . . . .	75 00	75 00
Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	50 00	—
Treasurer's and Collector's Bond . . . . .	180 00	210 00
Insurance . . . . .	300 00	400 00
Tree Warden . . . . .	200 00	200 00
Board of Health Expenses . . . . .	125 00	300 00
Salaries :		
Selectmen . . . . .	425 00	425 00
Assessors . . . . .	400 00	400 00
Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	200 00	200 00
School Committee . . . . .	180 00	180 00
Town Clerk . . . . .	200 00	200 00
Town Treasurer . . . . .	300 00	350 00
Tax Collector . . . . .	450 00	450 00
Election Officers . . . . .	150 00	175 00

Fish Warden .....	100 00	100 00
Auditors .....	75 00	150 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00	50 00
Registrars of Voters .....	100 00	100 00
Board of Health .....	150 00	150 00
Interest.....	1,250 00	1,500 00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest, Town Hall.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest, School House .....	1,750 00	1,750 00
Sinking Fund, Water Bond .....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Hydrants .....	2,300 00	2,300 00
Water Deficit .....	1,000 00	_____
Debt Appropriation, Moth .....	898 00	_____
	_____	_____
	\$36,283 00	\$32,865 00

# Town Warrant

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica,

Greeting :

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Saturday, March 27, 1909, at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. The polls will be open in accordance with the by-laws of the Town, and in accordance with the votes of the Town passed at the Town meetings held January 22, and March 26, 1906, for the election of the following Town officers on one ballot: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Auditors, a Collector of Taxes, a Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden, two Constables, all for one year. One Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Town Hall Sinking Fund Commission, one member of the Cemetery Commission, one member of the Talbot School Sinking Fund Commission, one member of the Water Commission, all for three years.

Also to vote on the following question, viz.: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Billerica?" Yes or No.

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 2. To choose a member of the Bowers Fund Committee for a term of five years.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the revision of the jury box made by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and all other Town officers and committees heretofore appointed.

Article 6. To see what method the Town will adopt for the repairs of the roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning March 28, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total levy of said year, giving the notes of the Town thereof, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$125 and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the salary of the Cattle Inspector for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,560 for street lighting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the use of the Veterans on Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for medical inspection of the public schools, as called for by the Statute of the Commonwealth, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate \$3,000 for the construction of Macadam on the Bedford Road as petitioned to the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners, provided the Commonwealth grant a like amount for the same purpose, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, the above sum not to be expended until after December 1st, 1909.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$40 to be expended by the Assessors in connection with transfers of property, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the balance of \$110.60 unexpended in 1906 for the use of the Town Clerk in finishing uncompleted index work.

Article 17. To see if the Town will re-open the Shaw-sheen District School, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will make provision for the placing of a suitable amount of fire hose at Jones' Corner for fire protection in that district, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will increase the salary of the members of the fire department to \$50 per year, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for extending water line on High, Pond and Andover Streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$128.70 to reimburse Francis J. Dolan for legal services and expenses incurred by him as Tree Warden of said Town, in maintaining his legal rights as said Tree Warden in the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 209, Acts of 1908, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire." Yes or No.

Article 23. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to prepare a plan for draining the lower end of Mt. Pleasant St., North Billerica, and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250 for the purpose of carrying out the plan submitted by the Committee, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for continuing the work on the Stearns and Blanchard Brooks, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the building of the Bridle Road, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof; one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and nine.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,

JOHN J. MAHONEY,

HARRY G. SHELDON,

Selectmen of the Town of Billerica.

A True Copy, Attest:

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,

Constable.

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